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ROOSEVELT ACTION NEW LABOUR RESOLUTION DRAFTED

Thousands throng City For Convention.

100,000 READY TO DOWN TOOLS IMMEDIATELY

Pittsburgh, To-day.

With the Administration and the country waiting tensely, hoping against hope that something will be accomplished at the eleventh hour to ward off the strike of 400,000 steelworkers, delegates are pouring into the city by car, bus and train for the convention of the Amalgamated Association of Iron Steel and Tin Workers, which the strike decision will be taken.

Claiming that over 100,000 out of 400,000 workers are ready to lay down their tools the leaders assert their ability to close most of the country's mills.

More conservative leaders, like Mr. Tigue, are striving to reach a compromise to prevent the strike.

A Washington message states that sweeping powers for President Roosevelt to deal with the strike are reported to be in preparation and will be continued in the new labour resolution, the draft of which is stated as being rushed by the Administration.—Reuter.

CONCILIATION MACHINERY.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
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Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt's has proposed conciliation machinery to cope with industrial disputes which has been sent to Congress for quick enactment, and which includes a clarification of the National Recovery Administration's collective bargaining features and assures both management and employees equal representation on the conciliation boards.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

WEATHER AGAINST COTTON GROWING IN U.S.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
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Washington, To-day.

The weather continues to be unfavourable for cotton growing in America.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

Lord Derby And Sir Samuel Hoare Vindicated In House Of Commons

London, To-day.

The report of the Committee of Privileges was debated in the House of Commons last night. The debate was opened by the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who, in a brief speech, moved the House to agree with the report, and traced the circumstances which led to the questions raised by Mr. Winston Churchill being referred to the Committee.

He called attention to the paragraph in the report stating that "Your Committee unanimously re-



WALTER RUNCIMAN

KURAMOTO CASE

DISAPPOINTED OVER LACK OF PROMOTION

NOT INVITED TO DEDICATION.

LEADING SHANGHAI DOCTOR ARRIVES IN NANKING

Shanghai, To-day. Chinese despatches from Nanking attribute Mr. Kuramoto's strange interlude to the disappointment that he has remained a Vice-Consul for many years without promotion. They assert that he was also mortified when he was not included in the list of guests at the dedication of the new Chinese Foreign Office building.

Meanwhile, one of Shanghai's leading Japanese doctors has arrived at Nanking to attend Mr. Kuramoto, who will not be questioned until he recovers from the strain of his experience.—Reuter.

CLOSE GUARD OVER VICE-CONSUL.

Interviews Forbidden.

Nanking, To-day. Up till now there is no indication of Japan's official attitude following Mr. Kuramoto's discovery.

No statement was made when Mr. Kuramoto was officially handed over yesterday afternoon, and this morning, no Japanese representative called on the Chinese authorities.

It is learned that after Mr. Kuramoto returned home yesterday afternoon, the Japanese Consulate instructed a close watch to be kept for fear that Mr. Kuramoto should commit suicide. Press interviews have been forbidden.—Reuter.

STERLING BASIS KEYNOTE

BRITAIN MOST STABLE MONETARY POLICY.

OTTAWA AGREEMENT RESULTS DISAPPOINTING

London, To-day. Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, speaking at the annual luncheon of the Chambers of Commerce of the British Empire, whose conference opened in London yesterday, said that so far as the monetary policy was concerned, in the United Kingdom they enjoyed a sterling system that was the most stable in the world.

The old gold standards to which they had been wedged were no longer part and parcel of Britain's economy. The sterling basis had proved steadier than they had anticipated—steadier even than gold.

Referring to the Ottawa agreements, he asserted the view that their results were disappointing. If circumstances had been more favourable they might have done better, but he felt confident that as time went on and relations with the Dominions were drawn closer, the tendency of the Ottawa agreements would be to add to the volume of imperial trade.—British Wireless Service.

KING AND QUEEN OF SIAM AT ETON.

Surprise Tea Party For Occupants Of His Room.

London, To-day. The King of Siam, who is an old Etonian, spent nearly four hours yesterday afternoon at Eton College.

Accompanied by the Queen of Siam they took lunch with the Headmaster and Mrs. Elliott, and had tea at Holland House in the room that was occupied by the King, then Prince Trajedhito, a quarter of a century ago. Its present occupants with flags were in attendance.—British Wireless Service.

RAID ON FUKIEN PIRATES

Three Chinese Gunboats To Attack Lair.

MARINES MAKE SEARCH

Shanghai, To-day. A report from Nanking states that three Chinese gunboats, with marines aboard, have been sent to attack the pirate lair on Hsiamotoy Island, off the coast of Fukien. The marines have landed and are searching for desperadoes.

\$3,500,000 LOAN FOR SHANGHAI.

For Stadium, Museum And Hospitals.

Shanghai, To-day. The Chinese Press credits the Municipal Government of Greater Shanghai with the decision to float a new loan of \$3,500,000 for the construction of a stadium, museum, libraries, hospitals, slaughter houses and road repairs.—Reuter.

WEATHER FORECAST

Cloudy generally, with probably some rain, and moderate east winds, was the weather forecast issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

Russian May Win Scholarship.

ONE OF PULITZER PRICES

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AUSTRIA CLOSES HER FRONTIER TERRORIST OUTRAGES



1918

The United States War Department doesn't know the whereabouts of Lieut. George L. Boyle, who flew the first plane on the world's oldest air mail route, established by the Army between New York and Washington, May 15, 1918, sixteenth anniversary of the event finds the Army almost out of the air mail business. The photo shows Boyle getting final instructions for his historic flight from a superior.

FULL PAYMENT OF WAR DEBTS NOT IN GOODS

ECONOMICALLY IMPOSSIBLE.

PART PAYMENT PROPOSALS MIGHT SUCCEED

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1924. Received June 14, 1.50 a.m.)

Washington, To-day.

Apparently feeling that the reply to Britain's war debt note might be misinterpreted, the White House states that the United States does not propose to accept full payment of war debts in goods and services on account of it being economically impossible.

There is also no inclination to open American markets indiscriminately to foreign products as a means of assisting debtors, but the Government would listen to any proposals involving part payment in goods and services.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

ACTION AGAINST GERMANY

Washington, To-day. The House of Representatives has approved a resolution withholding further United States payments of claims to German citizens until it is ascertained that German debts to the United States will be met.

The Shing Mun River is normally little more than a trickling creek, running over a sandy bed, and Lui Chun, 33, a foreman employed on the Shing Mun Dam construction, was washed away.

The tragedy was reported by Wong Chung, a fellow-foreman of deceased.

The Shing Mun River is, normally, little more than a trickling creek, running over a sandy bed, and Lui, encouraged by the heat of the day, and the splendid flow of water following the heavy rains, attempted to swim across. Caught in the swirling torrent, he could not reach the bank, and, to date, no report that his body has been recovered has been received.

SHANGHAI YOUTH'S DISTINCTION.

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GERMANY ACCUSED OF OUTBREAKS

INCriminating DATA

ITALIAN AID SOUGHT

Vienna, To-day.

In an endeavour to check the epidemic of terrorist outrages, the Director of Security, in the Province of Vorarlberg, has ordered a complete closing of the German frontier, prohibiting even the minor traffic of frontier peasants.

The order declares that the frontier will remain closed until the outrages cease, and alleges that Germans are crossing the frontier nightly into Vorarlberg in order to commit outrages.

The Austrian Government has submitted the Italian Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Signor Savich, all the material collected which could prove that Germany is guilty of inspiring the outbreaks.

The Government, however, expects a slackening of the tension and therefore, has not taken the aggressive steps demanded by the Heimwehr.—Reuter.

U.S. TYDINGS BILL PASSED

Credit Extended To Philippines.

DOUBTFUL RECEIPTION IN THE HOUSE

Washington, To-day. The United States Senate yesterday passed the Tydings Bill, establishing on the books of the Treasury, a credit in favour of the Philippines Islands of U.S.\$23,862,750 in connection with the reduced gold content of the dollar.

The measure has been sent to the House of Representatives, where a similar Bill was rejected earlier this week.—Reuter.

Rajputana Passengers Given Thrill As Liner Leaves Colombo

The story of a native's miraculous escape from death in shark-infested waters was related yesterday by passengers arriving on the P. & O. liner, Rajputana, outward bound.

When the ship was leaving Colombo for Penang a native member of the crew was engaged in lashing the gangway in position. Owing to a heavy swell, the seaman lost his balance and tumbled from his precarious perch into the sea.

Passengers immediately raised escaping unscathed.

MAIL SCHEDULES

INWARD MAIRS.

FROM EUROPE
June
Rawalpindi (via Siberia) " 14
Hong Kheng (Air Mail ex-
Imperial Airways " 17

FROM JAPAN

June
Malacca Maru " 14
Rawalpindi " 15
Tatsuno Maru " 15
Pres. Grant " 15
General Pershing " 20
Shiraha " 21
Atsuta Maru " 21
Empress of Canada " 22

FROM AMERICA & CANADA

June
Pres. Grant " 15
Pres. Hoover " 15

FROM MANILA

June
Pres. Hoover " 15
Kano Maru " 21

FROM SHANGHAI

June
Shantung " 14
Rawalpindi " 15
Pres. Grant " 15
Andre Lebon " 20
Agamemnon " 20
General Pershing " 20
Empress of Canada " 22

FROM STRAITS

June
Kutsang " 14
Hong Kheng (Air Mail ex-
Imperial Airways " 17
Calebas " 18
Penang Maru " 19
Yasukuni Maru " 19
Mayashiki Maru " 20

OUTWARD MAIRS.

June
Emp. of Asia (via Vancouver) " 15
Pres. Hoover (via Siberia) " 15
Closes: Reg. 4:15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Rawalpindi (Air Mail Service) " 16
Closes: Reg. 3:45 a.m. Ord. 10:30 a.m.

FOR JAPAN

June
Rajputana " 14
Empress of Asia " 15
Jean Laborde " 16
Yasukuni Maru " 19

FOR MANILA

June
Pres. Grant " 16

FOR SHANGHAI

June
Rajputana " 14
Pres. Hoover (via Siberia) " 15
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FOR STRAITS & INDIA

June
Kutsang " 14
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Rawalpindi " 16

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The Woman's Page

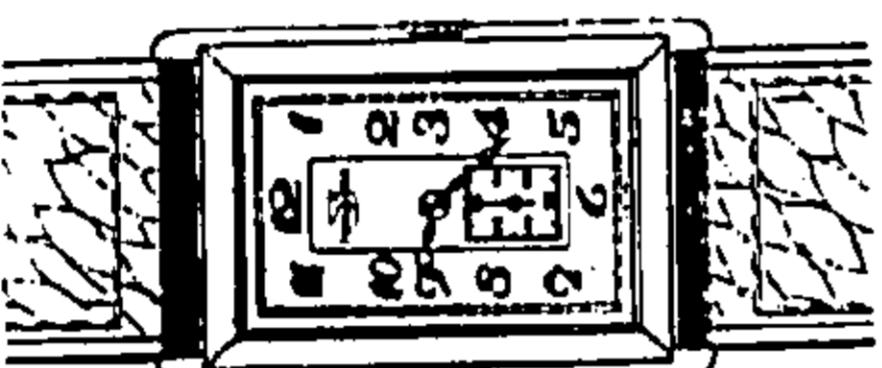
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NOVEL JEWELRY.

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Feathers Are Now Seen
On Hats.

Feathers are now to be found on hats, either poised jauntily on crown, or brim, as if ready to take off on a moment's notice, or they trail in wispy fashion off the brim, sweep down the neck toward the shoulder and curl up again at the ear as if whispering into it some mysterious message.

Feather purses, belts and bows form important accessories and are sometimes covered with a fine net to protect them.

CARE WITH EYEBROW PENCIL

"Eyebrow pencils ... must not be used in a darker shade than the hair. They must either be exactly the same colour or else a shade lighter."



Cocktail Fads

Deceptive Grandfather Clock.

London.

Cocktails are in the news. Three novel ways of storing the glasses and shakers, etc., have been devised in London.

One is a respectable-looking clock ... but instead of a pendulum it contains a complete cocktail bar.

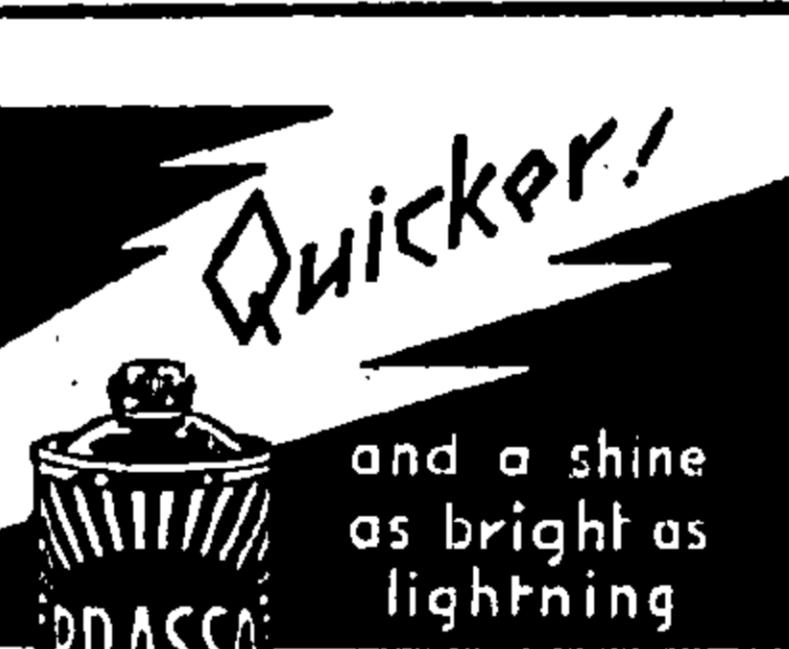
The second is a bureau with a secret spring which operates a sliding panel in the front. Behind the panel is the cocktail cabinet—Impregnable to all but the desk owner—a wise precaution if you are noted for the quality of your drink!

The third is a cocktail-radio gram.

GOLD METAL HEAD-DRESS.

Loveliest of the headdresses worn at the Ball of the Little White Reds in Paris was a gold metal band supporting a twisting of green berries ending on each side at the ears with gold balls which seemed to actually be earrings although attached to the headdress instead of the ears.

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AMAS	SHEDS
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SHEDS	R DATES
R DATES	CLASS
CLASS	WEB RENTTS
LINT	TERRA DIRE
TERRA	DIRE
DIRE	ODD PRESENT SEE
ODD	DEFIED STEELED
PRESNT	SEINED TERREST
SEE	ACTS
SEINED	SNEED
TERREST	
ACTS	

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

1-Cavities (Biol.)

5-Tear

8-Poet

12-To the sheltered

side

13-Epoch

14-Melody

15-To redeem

16-To give up office

17-An insect (pl.)

18-Combining form.

Egg

20-Feminine suffix.

(Fr.)

21-Affin

22-To darken

25-Told & story

30-Two (Rom.)

31-Electrical Engineer

(abstr.)

32-Musical note

33-Very

34-Toyed

37-Berene

39-Removed the skin

41-A drug plant

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

44-Decay

45-Let stand (proof

reading)

48-Baby's hat

49-Small candle

50-Raised

51-Point of compass

(abbr.)

53-A continent

54-Insurges (Colloq.)

55-June-bug

56-Sterling (abbr.)

40-A land measure

(abbr.)

41-Abbreviated (abbr.)

42-Wisdom

43-Finishes

45-Mineral spring (pl.)

46-Large lake

47-Former Russian

title

62-A negative

VERTICAL (Cont.)

10-An outfit (pl.)

11-Native of Denmark

19-A Middle Atlantic

State (abbr.)

21-Slumber

22-Having ears

23-Bag

24-Be somewhat ill

25-Low coral island

27-Crimson

28-Superlative suffix

29-Female of the deer

36-Moved swiftly

37-Kind of dog

40-A land measure

(abbr.)

41-Abbreviated (abbr.)

42-Wisdom

43-Finishes

45-Mineral spring (pl.)

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62-A negative

VERTICAL

1-Girl's name

2-A short-eared

mastiff (Her.)

3-Middle

4-Session (abbr.)

5-Distant in time

6-Irish (abbr.)

7-Equal value

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The Erye	1,725
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Tafko Sanatorium	1,000
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road (filterbeds)	297

Mainland.

	Feet
Talmoshan	3,124
Kowloon Peak	1,971

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BRIDGE NOTES**A Trump Safety Play**
by Ely Culbertson.

One of the things that gives to Bridge its universal appeal is the fact that even expert players may go wrong in their analysis of methods of play. There are many fine Bridge players who are only superficial analysts. These players fail to go to the root of things. They decide that because a certain course would work in a given situation such a course should be followed in other situations which are almost, but not quite, like it.

In a recent team-of-four match in New York City, in which I was one of the players, the hand below was dealt, which presented a very pretty problem in trump management. In this hand North, by "unnecessarily" giving up a trick in trumps, could absolutely assure the making of four-odd. This line of play was followed in one room, while in the other a more dangerous and losing line was adopted. The hand was:

East, Dealer.

East and West vulnerable.

North:

S—4 2

H—A 9 8 7 6 4

D—K 9 3

C—A Q

West:

S—K Q 8 7 6 3

H—5 4

D—8

C—K J 7 5

East:

S—9

H—Q 2

D—A J 5 4

C—10 9 8 4 3 2

South:

S—A J 10 5

H—K J 10

D—Q 10 7 6 2

C—6

The bidding:

East South West North

Pass Pass Pass 1H

Pass 1S Pass 3H

Pass 4H Pass Pass

The opening lead was the club 10, upon which West played the King and North the Ace. The next lead was the club Queen, eliminating clubs from the Declarer's hand. At this point arose the question which later brought about the discussion of methods of play.

North could see his contract safe provided he did not have to lose more than 1 trick each in diamonds and hearts. The spade situation of course, would take care of itself.

Therefore, disdaining to play for five, Declarer now led a low heart to the King and returned the Knave, which was finessed, East's Queen winning. East was now in a quandary for a lead. Obviously the diamond situation was bad from his standpoint, so he chose to return the singleton spade.

North finessed the Ten, and West won with the Queen. West also was in a predicament in finding a safe card to return, and eventually decided upon the return of the diamond 8. East won with the Ace, but that was the last trick available for his side, and thus the game contract was assured.

As the match hinged upon the method of play which he followed he risked and brought disaster. In striving for an immaterial gain the bidding followed the same lines. Again the club 10 was opened, and again North eliminated his second club.

Without stopping to draw trumps, he now led a small spade from his hand and finessed the Ten, the Queen winning. West noted the drop of East's spade 9 and felt quite certain that his partner could ruff as, if North held a singleton spade, there would be no purpose in risking the loss of a trick in that suit.

However, this could not bring



A scene during a riot outside the plant of the Michigan Stove Company in Detroit, as an embattled striker struggles to avoid a police clubbing. Riots began when strikers and men who had taken their jobs clashed. Many were injured with bricks, clubs and monkey wrenches.

EDUCATION BOARD MEETING**Grant Made To The Ying Wa College.**

The 92nd Meeting of the Board of Education was held last Tuesday. Members present were:

Director of Education—Mr. G. R. Sayer, B.A., Chairman, Senior Inspector of English Schools—Mr. A. R. Sutherland, M.A., Senior Inspector of Vernacular Schools—Mr. Y. P. Law, B.A., Mr. A. el Arculli, Rev. Fr. G. Byrne, S.J., Ph.D., Captain P. S. Cannon, M.A., A.E.C., Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., Sir W. W. Hornell, Kt., C.I.E., M.A., LL.D., Mr. Li Tsz Fong, Very Rev. A. Swann, D.S.C., and Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso, O.B.E., LL.D.

The Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso, on behalf of the Board, welcomed the new Director of Education.

The following resolutions were then carried unanimously:

(a) "That the Grant-Cede be amended by substituting for Art. 45 (B) the admission fee for the examination specified in Article 36 will be refunded by the Government".

(b) "That the Board recommends that a Grant according to the approved scale be made to Classes 1, 2 and 3 of Ying Wa College, the enrolment to be limited to 90 boys, and asks that provision of \$3,600 may be made in the Estimates for 1934."

Captain Cannon and Mr. B. Wylie were deputed to consult with the Director of Education on:

(i) the number of pupils to be provided for (a) forthwith (b) ultimately in (1) the main school and (2) the Junior School (if any) at the new site for the proposed Central British School.

(ii) The provision to be made (a) forthwith (b) ultimately for a headmaster's residence.

(iii) the accommodation other than class-rooms to be provided e.g. gymnasium, swimming bath, science laboratory.

about the defeat of the contract as West saw it, but if East could win a trick in diamonds and be forced to return a diamond, West could get either one or two ruffs and East could be assured of one. Therefore, the diamond 8 was returned.

East, as hoped, won with the Ace, and in desperation returned the suit, West winning the trick with a small trump. Now a spade was led. East trumped and returned another diamond, upon which West cashed his last trump. The result was that the hand was defeated 2 tricks.

The main interest of the hand in the subsequent discussion was in the question of the time factor and the play of the trump suit.

The line of play outlined in the first part of this article must assure the contract against any distribution.

It is immaterial that North could have captured East's Queen, as the cards lie, and thereby have scored 80 points additional over the value of game. In Bridge, as in life, the main objective should be kept in view, and the players of either game should never wander into by-paths to gain possible victories at the risk of losing what is more important.

RADIO TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME**"LA VIE PARÉE'S" RECORD****Marcus Show Forced To Amend Programme.****HONG KONG SUPPORT INDUCES ANOTHER ORIENT TOUR**

The engagement of the Marcus Show at the Queen's Theatre is repeating the phenomenal success enjoyed by the large troupe during its Tokyo and Shanghai runs.

According to the management of the theatre the attendance for the first four days has broken all records for eight performances in the amusement history of the Colony.

No seat has been vacant during that period and all represent cash outlay save the customary complimentaries to Press and public officials.

It was the original plan to run "La Vie Parée" until Thursday, followed by the second offering "Broadway Merry Go-Round."

This arrangement, due to the amazing vogue of "La Vie Parée," has been changed with the result that the current revue will continue until Saturday with "Merry-Go-Round" opening next Sunday.

The final of the three Marcus harlequinades, "Fantasies of 1934," will be offered commencing in the middle of next week and continuing until Saturday, June 23, the closing day of the attraction's run in Hong Kong.

A. B. Marcus, managing director, and Charles Hugo, impresario of the Marcus' round-the-world tour, are now definitely committed to bringing another Marcus extravaganza to the Orient next season.

In Hong Kong that "broke the camel's back" of doubt, according to Mr. Hugo.

"Touring a company the size of the Marcus Show in the Far East involves a vast outlay before one can expect any return," declared Mr. Hugo. "Frankly, the present tour of the Marcus Show was a gamble. The success of Tokyo and Shanghai encouraged the belief that Oriental theatregoers want and will pay for first-class attractions. Now Hong Kong has confirmed our judgment and confirmed our plan to bring other attractions of similar standard to the Far East."

"Gambling Ship" at the Alhambra Theatre

Cary Grant, Benita Hume, Jack LaLue, Glenda Farrell and Roscoe Karns are featured in Paramount's latest release, "Gambling Ship," now showing at the Alhambra Theatre.

The film, directed by Louis Gasnier and Max Marin, is splendidly cast with Grant in the role of a big-city racketeer who takes up the management of a floating palace to help a friend, who is in trouble with the rival captain of a gambling ship. The war that follows between the two is packed with thrills and drama.

The action of the story takes the audience outside the three-mile limit along the American Pacific Coast.

"Guilty As Hell"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

"Guilty as Hell" is a mystery drama in which comedy is provided by Edmund Lowe and Victor McLaglen. It is Paramount's latest attraction.

The film is an adaptation of Daniel N. Rubin's successful Broadway play, which deals with the murder of Dr. Thindal's wife.

Victor McLaglen, as the detective inspector, and Edmund Lowe, as the reporter, are called upon to solve the mystery.

"Love Parade"—STAR THEATRE

"Love Parade," a delightful musical drama, featuring Maurice Chevalier and Janet MacDonald, is Paramount's current attraction showing at the Star Theatre.

The picture is one of the greatest musical treats ever offered to theatre-goers. Popular songs including, "Love Parade," "Dream Lover" and "Nobody Using It Now" are even yet as enchanting as they were when the film was produced several years ago.

Amusements**Cinema Notes****"THE MARCUS SHOW"—QUEEN'S THEATRE**

The Marcus Show is filled with a galaxy of beautiful girls, comedies, songs, dances, acrobatics, and skits that are punctuated with rhythm. The girls are livelier and lovelier than any other touring troupe seen in the Colony before, and, it is one of the cleverest, most expensive and most beautiful revues ever brought to the Far East.

Much credit is due to Charles Hugo, the managing director and Leon Miller, the dance director and production manager.

Miller is not only dance director and production manager but a first-class comedian. There are so many stars in this production that it is difficult to select any individual other than Miller for an outstanding performance.

The Marcus Show is daring and sophisticated without being vulgar.

"JIMMY AND SALLY"—KING'S THEATRE

James Dunn, whose many successes have made him the idol of the screen, and Claire Trevor, who is rapidly gaining an equally important position in the hearts of the men, are partners in the new Fox Film romance, "Jimmy and Sally," now showing at the King's Theatre.

The picture is about two youngsters, living in an apartment

Sporting Page

BAER CHALLENGES CARNERA FOR WORLD BOXING TITLE TO-DAY



R. N. WILLIAMS, American non-playing Davis Cup captain, is now in England with the formidable challenging team.

117 CHALLENGERS TO CRAWFORD.

Wimbledon Entries Closed.

86 WOMEN TO PLAY

London, To-day.

One hundred and eighteen entries have been accepted for the Wimbledon Men's Singles Lawn Tennis Championship, representing nearly every country in the world. For the Women's Singles 86 entries have been accepted.—British Wireless Service.

Jack Crawford, Australian Davis Cup captain, is the holder of the Men's Singles crown, while Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody, who beat Dorothy Round in last year's Final, will not be defending her Women's title.

The Championships will commence on Monday, June 25.

SZE NOW AQUATIC COACH.

For Wang Ching-wei's Children.

According to a Chinese report, Sze Hing-lung, who distinguished himself in the aquatic events at the National Athletic Meeting in Nanking last year, has been engaged by Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Chairman of the Legislative Yuan, as swimming instructor to his children.

The Sze brothers, who were swimming stars at the Nanking athletic meeting, are now making their home in the capital, following the Japanese occupation of Manchuria.

K.C.C. SNOOKER HANDICAP

Playing in the semi-final of the K.C.C. snooker handicap last night, W. Wigg and E. F. Finch (plus 15) beat Major Primer and S. A. Gray (plus 25) by 102 to 78.

China Sports Diary.

TO-DAY

Auctions:—Sale of several well-known Race Ponies (Hong Kong Jockey Club, 5.15 p.m.)

Lawn Bowls—Rinks Championship:—A. McKellar, J. F. Lunney, N. M. Currie and H. W. B. Musket, v. A. E. Coates, G. L. Buchanan, A. Razack and W. V. Field (Takao R.C. green, 4.30 p.m.)

Pairs Championship:—R. P. Phillips and E. C. Fincher v. E. W. Simmonds and J. Deakin (Police R.C. green, 5 p.m.)

Singles Championship:—J. C. Brown v. J. J. Gregory (Recreio green)

J. Watson v. L. de Rome (Kowloon R.C. green)

G. Duncan v. C. H. Basto (Civil Service green)

P. J. Jones v. A. W. Grinnell (Police green)

J. S. Logan v. T. R. Hunter (C.C.C. green, 5.15 p.m.)

Lawn Tennis—Division I:—University v. Club de Recreio, Hong Kong R.C. v. Chinese R.C. Graduates Association v. S. China Indian R.C. v. Kowloon R.C.

CHAMPIONS EXPECTED TO BEAT CLUB

Graduates May Record First Tennis Point.

"B" DIVISION GAMES TO-DAY

The champions, the Chinese Recreation Club, should record an easy victory over the Hong Kong Cricket Club on the Club's courts in the "B" Division Lawn Tennis League this afternoon.

The C. R. C. are at the head of the League, while the Club have only scored one point to date, as the result of a draw with the Indian Recreation Club at Sookunpo.

The Club de Recreio, who are on level terms with the champions on points, are to meet the University, who have won only one match to date. A close match is anticipated, as the Varsity men are playing good tennis this season, and can be relied on to fight a hard, if losing, battle.

Graduates' Chance.

The closest, if not the best, match will take place at King's Park, where the Graduates, who have not yet won, will meet the South China A. A., who have one point to their credit. An even match is anticipated, in which the Graduates will have a good chance of breaking their "duck."

The Graduates v. South China match has been transferred from Pokfulum to the South China courts at King's Park, the University courts being fully occupied with the University v. Recreio match.

The Kowloon Cricket Club, who are visiting Sookunpo, will be fully extended to bring the points away with them. The Indians, when they drew with the Club, were strengthened by F. D. Pereira, but it is now understood that he will not play again this season.

The K. C. C. will be playing P. O. Dunn, former Junior Champion who is making his first appearance in League tennis this year.

The following is to-day's programme:

		Sets	
University	v	Recreio	Club
C. R. C.	2	2	0
C. de R.	2	2	0
I. R. C.	2	2	0
University	2	1	0
K. C. C.	2	1	0
H. K. C. C.	2	0	1
S. C. A. A.	2	0	1
Graduates	2	0	0

"B" Division Team

The following will represent the K. C. C. against the German Club to-morrow:—

A. E. Collins and R. S. Capell, W. Gittins and J. S. Smith, F. A. Broadbridge and J. Crawford.

TENNIS WIN FOR RECREIO.

Postponed "C" Division Match.

In their postponed "C" Division Lawn Tennis League match the Club de Recreio, playing at home, defeated the Kowloon Bowling Green Club by 7½ sets to 1½ yesterday.

Scores:—

L. A. Carvalho and M. O. Oliveira (Recreio)

beat J. L. Tetley (and J. T. Bews) 6-0

Bews 4-6

beat J. Duncan and S. Randall 6-6

beat A. J. Bland (and D. W. Waterton) 6-0

H. Gonsalves and L. F. V. Ribeiro (Recreio)

lost to Tetley (and Bews) 4-6

drew with Duncan and Randall 6-6

beat Bland and Waterton 6-1

L. A. L. Silva and A. E. Xavier (Recreio)

beat (Tetley and Bews) 6-2

beat Duncan and Randall 6-0

beat Bland and Waterton 6-0

(Table in Last Column)

AMERICAN OUT FOR EARLY KNOCK OUT



NOT FIT ENOUGH FOR 15 ROUNDS

LEFT HOOK THAT MAY LAY CHAMPION LOW

TREMENDOUS CROWD EXPECTED FOR RING NATURAL

(By RINGSIDER)

A Crowd rivalling that that graced the Tunney-Dempsey bout in 1927 is expected to see Max Baer, "wild wolf of California," challenge Primo Carnera, Italian "Man Mountain" and holder of the title, for the world's heavyweight boxing championship at Madison Square's outdoor bowl at Long Island City to-night.

The fight, considered to be a ring natural, is not expected to last the 15 rounds, as the confident Max Baer is not thought to be in fit enough condition to attempt a points decision. Baer's only chance, and his father says it is a good one, is to secure an early knock out against the "Ambling Alp," who has pounded Paolino Uzcudun and Tommy Loughran almost to insensibility in his last two bouts.

THOUGH BAER WILL BE CONCEDING 50 LBS., HE IS CREDITED WITH SLEDGE-HAMMER BLOWS, WHICH, COMBINED WITH CONSIDERABLE BOXING SKILL AND SPEED, ARE EXPECTED TO OFF-SET CARNERA'S BULK.

"Maxie can take all the punches Carnera can give, and still grin," Baer's father said on Saturday. "He won't try to box him. He'll be boring in for a knock out, and I think he'll secure it with a left hook very early." Jacob Baer, however, conceded that, carrying his hands high and his head back, Carnera's jaw would be hard to hit, but added that the champion's body would be wide open, and Maxie was not likely to lose this opportunity.

The American, in spite of his night-club habits, is a tremendous fighter. He is no stylist, but a slasher from start to finish, and his many followers feel certain that he will knock out the Italian, in spite of his rather sketchy training.

Both Dempsey and Hoffman have offered the opinion that Baer can defeat Carnera, in spite of the 2 to 1 odds against him doing so, and, although they both feel that another week's training would have been a great help to their man, they, nevertheless, are full of confidence as to the result.

Baer, it seems, is incapable of throwing off his night-club habits and descending to the serious business of training. Although in strictest training, on his bikes he is always accompanied by female admirers, and recently he had a heated argument with Jack Dempsey over his slack training routine.

Bill Brown, the N.Y.S.A.C. Commissioner, when the question of a postponement came up, visited Baer's training camp last week and offered the opinion that a complete cancellation of the bout would be more fitting than a postponement.

MICKEY MILLER TRIUMPHS.

Filipino's Poor Showing In Australia

Melbourne, Australia, June 6. Speedy Dado, the Filipino who holds the California state bantam-weight championship, suffered another setback in his current Australian invasion here to-night when he lost in the seventh round to Mickey Miller on a technical knockout.

It was a poor fight and the outcome resulted in a demonstration against Dado. He claimed the ligament of one of his ankles was broken.

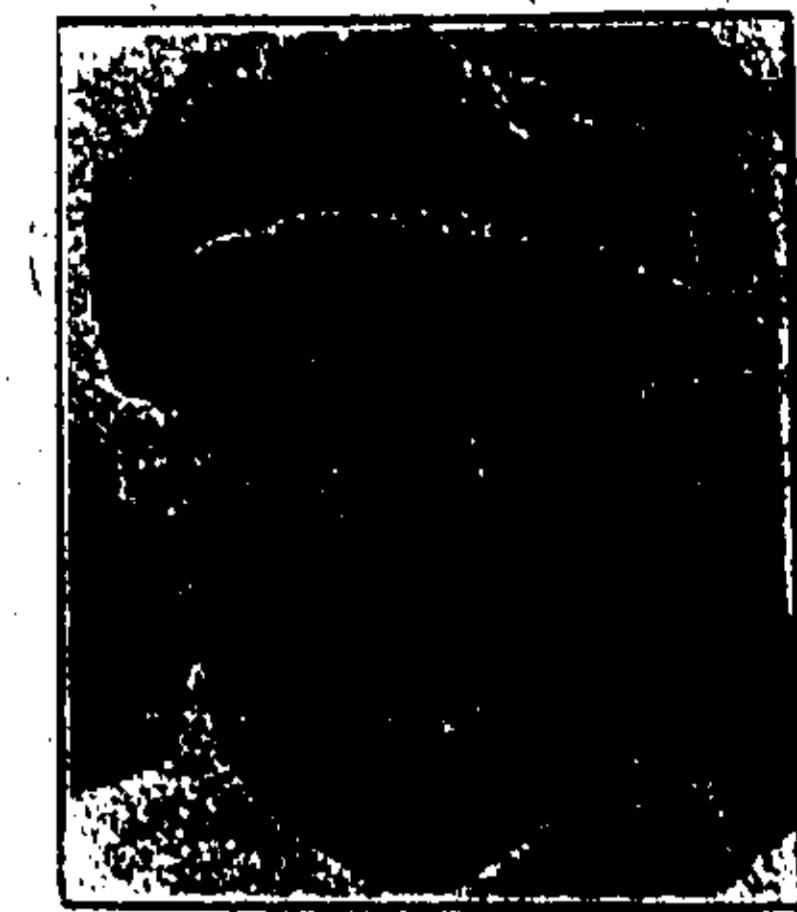
Although Carnera never hits hard after the fashion of Dempsey in his prime, for instance, his method of punching is, nevertheless, far more deadly than the slogging of many other men.

Carnera and Baer were recently seen in action in Hong Kong, and the criticism regarding Baer's condition, have brought the fight into greater prominence than any other fight since Dempsey fought Tunney.

The Madison Square Bowl is capable of holding 30,000 spectators, and the officials confidently anticipate that it will be filled to capacity to-night.

Baer scaledistic height following decision victories over King Levinsky, the late Errol, Schatz, Tuffy Griffiths and Max-Schmeling. He technically knocked out the latter two.

The youthful Californian, one of the boxing world's best known playboys, became a movie star after knocking out Schmeling, and from that day he has haunted music halls and night clubs.



W. H. PONSFORD scored 56 out of 284 for the Australians against Northants yesterday.

EXCITING RINKS MATCH

(Continued From Page 5).

K.C.C. 'Pair' Win Even Match

In a very even game on the Civil Service green yesterday C. E. Elliot-Heywood and A. E. Silkstone (K.C.C.) beat A. A. Razack and W. V. Field (C.C.C.) in the Second Round of the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls competition by 19 shots to 11.

The play was even in the early stages, the teams being on level terms on the 11th head. The K.C.C. pair, however, went ahead with two "3" shots in succession to clinch the game.

Unfinished Pairs Match

H. H. Rose and J. S. Logan (Kowloon Bowling Green Club) led J. J. Gregory and W. E. Hollands (H.K.F.C.) by 21 shots to 16 at the 18th, head in the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship on the Kowloon Cricket Club green yesterday, when the match was abandoned owing to bad light.

KOWLOON RINKS FOR SATURDAY

Encounters Against C. S. C. C.

The Kowloon Cricket Club have selected the following rinks to meet the Civil Service Cricket Club in the Lawn Bowls League on Saturday:

First Team at K.C.C.
J. W. M. Brown, E. C. Fincher, W. Hyde and R. P. Phillips (skip).

H. Hampton, J. A. Howe, C. E. Elliot-Heywood and A. E. Silkstone (skip).

H. Gittins, L. E. Lamont, C. J. Taichi and J. Fraser (skip).

M. N. Rakuson, W. Mulcahy, T. W. Carr and E. Kern (skip).

J. S. Dinnen, W. W. Hirst, T. Ferguson and H. Overy (skip).

A. Wright, V. C. Lubrum, L. Jack and J. M. Jack (skip).

"C" Division

	Sets	P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.
C.R.C.	4-4	0 0 3 3 2 2 8
Recreio	3-3	0 0 2 2 2 2 6
C.C.C.	3-3	0 0 1 1 1 1 4
University	4-2	2 2 0 0 16 19 4
C.B.A.	4-2	2 2 0 0 16 20 4
I.R.C.	4-2	2 2 0 0 15 20 4
C.S.C.C.	4-2	2 2 0 0 21 15 4
S. China	1-1	0 0 9 0 2
Army	3-1	2 0 14 13 2
H.K.G.C.	3-1	3 0 18 22 2
K.D.E.C.	2-0	2 0 12 14 0
Police	3-0	3 3 28 28 0
Deutscher	1-0	1 0 3 2 0
Radio	3-0	3 0 3 24 0

ability of the postponement, and the criticism regarding Baer's condition, have brought the fight into greater prominence than any

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EXCITING RINKS MATCH

Kowloon Docks' Men Just Win.

CIVIL SERVICE PAIR'S RECOVERY UNAVAILING

The closest match to date in the Open Rinks Lawn Bowls Championship was decided on the Recreio green yesterday when the Kowloon Docks rink just secured the lead over the Craigengower men.

The other Rinks matches were not so closely contested, easy victories going to the Hong Kong Electric and Craigengower quarters.

Eight pairs matches were decided yesterday, only one match, between the Bowling Green Club pair and the Football Club pair on the K. C. C. Green, being abandoned owing to bad light.

Dramatic Win For Kowloon Docks

R. G. Craig, J. Kempson, W. Greig and J. C. Brown (Kowloon Docks) defeated J. R. Soares, W. H. Randall, W. Way and L. C. R. Souza (Craigengower Cricket Club) by 21 shots to 19 in the Open Rinks Lawn Bowls Championship on the Club de Recreio green yesterday.

The game was very close, scores being even at the 16th head. The Craigengower rink led by one shot on the 20th. head, but failed to stop their opponents registering a dramatic win on the last head with a "3" shot.

Craigengower Rink Win Over Electric

The Craigengower C.C. rink, skipped by U. M. Omar, easily eliminated the Hong Kong Electric rink, skipped by A. F. Paul, in the Second Round of the Open Rinks Lawn Bowls Championship on the Civil Service green yesterday by 35 shots to 10.

The C.C.C. team scored on 18 heads, including in their card a "3" shot and no less than five "3" shots.

The C.C.C. team was comprised of R. F. Luz, B. W. Bradbury, H. Beer and U. M. Omar (skip). The Electric rink was comprised of J. K. Sloan, S. Deacon, G. T. Padgett and A. F. Paul (skip).

Recreio Rink Wins

On the Police R. C. green, L. J. Silva, L. F. Xavier, H. A. S. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro of the Club de Recreio eliminated E. B. Reed, E. S. Abraham, B. E. Maughan and A. Chapman, of the Yacht Club, by 23 shots to 9 in the Open Rinks Lawn Bowls Championship.

Clark And Moss Win

A. R. Clark and G. C. Moss (Police Recreation Club) defeated L. R. Whant and L. Luck (Civil Service C.C.) by 18 shots to 15 in the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls championship on the Kowloon Bowling Green Club rink yesterday.

Electric Pairs Easy Win

N. M. Currie and J. F. Lunney of the H. K. E. R. C. defeated R. Hall and R. Duncan of the K. C. C. in the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls championship on the Police R. C. green by 24 shots to 15 to qualify for the Third Round.

Recreio Pair Win

J. E. Noronha and B. Basto (Club de Recreio) recorded a comfortable win over W. Stoker and W. H. B. Muskett (H. K. Electric) in the Second Round of the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls competition on the H.K. Football Club green yesterday by 23 shots to 7.

The Portuguese pair scored on 13 heads with a "3" shot on the 9th head and four "3" shots. There were two deadheads.

Civil Service Pair Win

A. W. Grinnell and F. J. Jones (C.S.C.C.) eliminated F. X. M. Silva and C. G. Silva (Club de Recreio) in the Second Round of the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls competition on the Craigengower C.C. green yesterday by 21 shots to 18. The Civil Service pair scored on

YORKSHIREMAN HEADS ENGLISH BATTING LISTS

Average Of 115.40 For Seven Innings

WARWICK BOWLER LEADS

Maurice Leyland, the Yorkshireman who so pluckily attempted to stem the tide in the Test match that concluded with an Australian Victory at Trent Bridge on Tuesday, heads the English cricket averages to May 27, inclusive.

Tich Freeman, of Kent, looks as if he will again win the race for 100 wickets this season. Though by no means top of the averages, he has already 46 victims. Paine, the Warwickshire medium fast bowler, has a slight advantage over Headley Verity, the Yorkshire and England player, at the head of the averages, which read as follows:

BATTING

(Qualification: Five Completed Innings)

	I.N.O.R.	H.I. Avg.
Leyland	7.2	577 128 115.40
Patnaud	8.2	566 214* 94.33
Head	10.4	529 179* 88.16
Arnold	10.3	519 135* 74.14
C. F. Walters	8.1	498 178 71.14
Gregory	7.0	493 180 70.42
Barber	7.0	473 168 65.28
Ames	8.1	468 194 63.71
Tyldesley	8.1	433 114 61.85
Gibson	8.0	433 157 61.62
Innes	9.2	421 107 60.14
Barling	7.7	359 176 59.83
Duckfield	10.2	475 155* 59.37
R. E. S. Wyatt	10.2	466 132 58.12
Mitchell (A.)	7.0	385 121 55.00
Stuttcliffe	8.0	435 152 54.37
Paynter	7.1	322 143 53.66
Hardstaff	7.2	268 78 53.60
R. de W. K.		
Winlaw	6.1	267 104 53.40
Squires	7.0	373 110 53.28
Todd	7.1	310 130 51.68
A. Melville	9.1	409 109 51.12
F. C. de Sarum	10.0	456 176 50.00
Fagg	8.1	350 111 50.00
Hendren	6.0	640 135 49.23
W. G. Lowndes	9.0	436 140 48.44
O'Connor	10.0	435 112 48.33
H. T. Bartlett	7.0	331 128 47.28
J. H. Human	9.0	420 102 46.66
Watson	8.0	368 143 45.75
Ashdown	8.0	358 119 44.75
Storer	5.0	231 50 44.20
Davies (E.)	10.1	397 75 44.11
Barnett	7.0	327 103 43.91
Parks (H.)	8.1	302 64 43.14
Parks (J.)	9.0	386 181 42.89
Hart	9.0	381 121 42.33
Cutmore	11.2	380 97 42.22
Davidson	6.1	211 101 42.20
R. W. V. Robins	8.1	293 58 41.85
Woolley	8.0	333 121 41.62
Cook	9.1	329 101 40.37

BOWLING

(Qualification: 15 wickets)

	O. M. R. W. Avg.
Paine	198.2 78 389 24 15.37
Vernon	280.3 135 404 26 15.53
Partridge	189.2 51 339 23 17.08
A. G. Pelham	115.2 37 276 16 17.25
Perks	152.1 43 484 18 18.31
Tate	292.1 83 579 31 18.64
Freeman	338.4 93 860 46 18.69
Mitchell (T.B.)	169.4 45 484 24 18.47
Voice	124.1 17 371 19 19.52
Snaffles	146.1 37 254 15 19.50
Gover	140.1 29 394 20 19.73
Wensley	264.4 71 532 32 19.81
Stobbs	197.1 62 401 20 20.05
Smith (H. A.)	160.5 40 324 16 20.25
J. C. Clay	176.2 42 428 21 20.38
Lansbridge	(James) 213.5 74 374 18 20.77
P. G. H. Fender	140.1 15 537 25 21.48
A. E. G. Barling	110.4 12 416 18 23.11
Peebles	241.4 40 670 28 23.57
Eastman	280.3 75 592 23 23.68
Goddard	223.4 51 712 30 23.73
J. H. Dyson	196.5 52 528 22 23.88
Booth	197.3 53 363 15 24.60
Smith (J.)	(Middlesex) 272.5 54 640 26 24.61
Parker (C.)	213.4 52 549 22 24.95
Cornford (J.)	172.4 38 377 15 25.13

11 heads, scoring a "3" shot, while the Recreio pair scored on 8 heads.

C.S.C.C. Pair Recover Well But Are Beaten

C. H. Basto and J. J. Basto (Club de Recreio) defeated T. Armstrong and C. Strange (Civil Service Cricket Club) by 19 shots to 17 in the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship on the Kowloon Docks Recreation Club green yesterday.

On the 9th head the Recreio pair were leading by 18 shots to 3.

Police Pair Win

W. Glendinning and A. E. Carey (Police Recreation Club) defeated G. Ross and J. G. Meyer (Kowloon Bowling Green Club) by 28 shots to 20 in the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship on the Club de Recreio green yesterday.

The game was even up to the 10th head, but thereafter the Police pair drew ahead to win by a comfortable margin.

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LEMBERG SHATTERS MILE RECORD

HEART'S JOY PAYS \$841.50 UNDER NOVICE JOCKEY

KING SALMON DESTROYED

(By Yarraman)

EACH OF THE THREE MEETINGS OF THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB THIS SEASON HAVE PROVIDED THEIR SPECIAL FEATURES.

The outstanding events of the Spring Meeting on March 26 were the breaking of the mile record by Lemberg (Mr. A. J. Heard), who covered the distance in 2.02.2, as against the previous figure of 2.051; and the success of Mr. Paul Botelho who rode the winners of the first three races.

The special Sweep on the Macao Derby paid a first prize of \$17,571.

The Spring Meeting was a good day for the favourites, the largest dividend paid being \$18.90 on Utopian (Mr. N. Deitz) in the Eve Cup.

WHAT MUST BE ALMOST A RECORD DIVIDEND FOR THE MACAO CLUB WAS PAID AT THE FIRST EXTRA MEETING, ON APRIL 22, WHEN HEART'S JOY (MR. LI FOOK FAI) PAID HIS ONLY BACKER \$841.50, AS A CONTRAST FROM THE SPRING MEETING THIS WAS A DAY OF GOOD DIVIDENDS, ANSON (MR. H. S. V. MOSSOP) PAYING \$89.90, AND PANAMA (MR. E. O. BUTLER) PAYING \$34.00.

BETTY FAIR BEATS SISTER

Lady Riders' Records

Miss Betty Fair's win last Sunday gave her a slight lead over her sister, Miss Beryl Fair, to become the champion lady rider at Macao for the first half of the season.

Complete statistics were as follows:

	1st	2nd	3rd	U.
Miss Betty Fair ..	1	1	1	0
Miss Beryl Fair ..	1	0	1	1
Miss L. Fearon ..	1	0	0	1
Miss P. Scott ..				
Harston ..	0	2	0	1
Miss A. Dowbiggin ..	0	1	1	0
Miss H. Mack ..	0	0	0	3
Mrs. Williams ..	0	0	0	1
Miss Parkes ..	0	0	0	1

MR. LAN HEADS OWNERS

Three Wins During First Half

THREE DISQUALIFICATIONS

Three firsts placed Mr. Lan well ahead of his nearest competitor as an owner of ponies racing at Macao during the first half of the season. No other owner won more than one race.

A complete record of owners of ponies placed in official races follows:

	1st	2nd	3rd

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"This matter is, without doubt, receiving the consideration of the Commercial Community. There may be good reasons why we must accept the position, one-sided as it seems, and remain a free port, but, in my opinion, we should not turn down the possibilities of reciprocity, as part of the Empire, without investigating what can be done in that direction, and weighing up most carefully its advantages and disadvantages," he continued.

Those present were Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell (Chairman), the Hon. Sir William E. L. Shenton, K.T., J.P., Mr. W. G. Robertson, Mr. Samuel So-wong and Mr. Wong Sik-chung, (Directors), and Messrs. C. Champkin, W. C. Clark, W. C. Felsow and V. Thirklekin (Shareholders). Mr. Hugh Jones, the Company's solicitor, was present, and also Mr. H. R. Forsyth, representing Messrs. Linstead and Davis, the Company's auditors.

Chairman's Speech

In the course of his speech the Chairman said:

"Before dealing with the report of your Directors I should like to express the Board's regret that Mr. J. P. Warren had to resign from the position of Chairman of the Board last month on his sudden departure for England for reasons of ill-health. We all hope for his speedy recovery and early return to Hong Kong.

"Our total profits for the eight months from the opening of the Brewery in May to December 31, 1933, after charging for cost of all raw materials, Brewing and Administration, expenses and interest on Overdraft amounted to \$17,948.56.

After making provision for depreciation on Fixed Assets of \$49,064.58

And writing off expenditure incurred during the period January to April, before the opening of the Brewery, and expense in connection with the opening, amounting to 26,743.96

There remains a debit balance of 57,859.99

To which has to be added expenditure to December 31, 1932, 40,567.47

Leaving a debit balance as at December 31, 1933, to be carried forward to next account, of 104,427.46

"The Directors' Report has explained that, though brewing operations commenced at the beginning of May, 1933, our first brews were maturing for four months, and sales did not begin until the end of August. The accounts cover, therefore, only four months' actual trading; yet they, of necessity, include \$26,443.44 for salaries, wages and allowances and other overhead expenditure for the four months May to August, and a charge of \$22,317.51 for depreciation for the same four months, making, in the Brewing and Trading Account for the eight months, a total charge under these heads of \$48,760.95 for the four months when no sales were being made.

"In the Profit and Loss Account for the whole year we have a further charge for salaries, rent, and other expenditure amounting to \$26,743.96 incurred during the four months January to April, before the opening of the Brewery, making in all a charge under these heads of \$75,564.91 on account of the eight months before our beer was put on the market.

Depreciation

"The item of \$49,064.58 for depreciation appears a particularly heavy charge. It should be explained that, though our beer was on sale for only the last four months of the year, depreciation charges have been applied over a period of eight months since the commencement of brewing operations at the following rates: Building 2½ per cent., Plant and Machinery and Fixtures 10 per cent., and Motor Transport 20 per cent. If you refer to the Balance Sheet you will note that the Company's Fixed Assets are set out in detail at cost, while provision for depreciation has been stated in the form of the Reserve.

"Our over-draft with our Bankers stood at \$738,867.34 at

to build up an export business.

"Our Chief Brewer, Mr. Woitsen, insists that the maturing period for our beer must not be less than four months—our ultimate aim is five months. For this reason, and also that of the shortage of storage capacity for maturing, it is only with difficulty that we have been able to meet local demands; indeed at times we have had on hand large orders which we were unable to supply in full immediately.

"We are, now, however, installing an additional 14 aluminium maturing and fermenting tanks of a capacity of 2,200 gallons each.

"They will be available this month, and we hope to be able to make a beginning with our export business this year. With favourable exchange rates and the quality of our beer to help us, we believe that we shall be in a position to compete successfully with other beers in some of the neighbouring markets.

Duty Difficulties

"A few particulars of the duty charged on imported beer in protection of the home brewed article in these neighbouring countries will give you some idea of the difficulties we shall be up against in China the duty, including surtax, amounts to 88 per cent. ad valorem—or say \$14 a case, of \$2.30 a gallon, on beer of Pilsen type, as against an excise duty of only \$3.00 per case, or 51 cents a gallon on beer brewed in China.

"Indo-China there are three rates of duty—56 francs per 100 litres, or 22 gallons, for beer from certain European countries, 112 francs for Japanese beer, and 224 francs for beer imported from other countries including Hong Kong. Against this duty of 224 francs per 22 gallons or, say, 10 francs (Hong Kong \$1.66) per gallon, beer brewed in Indo-China pays an excise duty of only 7 francs per 22 gallons plus 2 per cent. ad valorem—in all approximately France 7.80 or Hong Kong \$1.30 per 22 gallons, or 6 Hong Kong cents per gallon, against \$1.60.

"In Japan the duty on imported beer is 100 per cent. ad valorem. This amounts to about Yen 3.33 per gallon on an average, as against an excise duty of only 63 sen per gallon Japanese beer.

"In Ceylon the import duty is Rupees 1.05 per gallon, while the duty on locally brewed beer is only 5 cents per gallon.

"In Hong Kong our beer pays the same duty as imported beers, except for a small difference amounting to about ½ a cent per pint bottle which disappears directly on exchange reaches 1/8d.

Local Discernment

"These figures give you an idea of the preference and encouragement given to the Brewer in neighbouring countries. In Hong Kong the only preference accorded to our enterprise has been shown by the discerning beer-drinkers of the Colony on the merits of our product. That is a very valuable asset which it is our determination to continue to earn.

"Whether we are ever accorded fiscal preference, alongside all other British brewed beers, depends on the future policy of the Colony. We are a free port according, for the most part, equality of opportunity to all nations. Our ideal position and our harbour facilities have in the past fully justified our policy of remaining a free port, but now that our free port is surrounded by the barrier reefs of high tariffs and our great entrepot trade is dwindling, it is at least questionable whether it is a policy we should rigidly adhere to.

Wrong Footing

"We have excellent facilities for industrial enterprise, but the difficulties of developing in this direction are great. The greatest of them is the refusal on the part of many of the Dominions to treat us as part of the British Empire. They are ready enough to do so when they want us to buy their goods, but not so ready when it comes to buying the products of our factories. Indeed many of them place us on the same fiscal footing as Japan.

"Although your Directors have had a great deal of work to do in the initial stages of the Brewery, they have agreed to forego two-thirds of their fees in view of the fact that actual trading was only carried out during the last four months of the year under review. This explains the charge of \$2,000 under this head.

Saving On Bottles

"On an average, somewhat over 65 per cent of our bottles are being returned. Considerably less than this percentage of the bottles sent out during the four months September to December, 1933, were returned before the end of the year, and in our accounts for the current year there should, therefore, be a large reduction in our expenditure on bottles. It was not anticipated that we should have as much as 65 per cent. of our bottles returned, and when our present orders for bottles are completed in 1935, it should not be necessary to place further orders for a considerable time if the same percentage of returned bottles is maintained. This will mean a substantial reduction in the burden of our forward purchase of bottles over a long period.

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Sales Exceed Hopes

"Our sales of beer—both light and dark—have exceeded all our expectations, with the result that we have as yet been unable to take any steps

in that direction and weighing up most carefully its advantages and disadvantages.

New Extensions

"In view of the increase in the capacity of our maturing tanks, it has been necessary to extend in other directions. A new bottle washing room has been completed and new machinery installed.

"The erection of a new concrete storage shed is in hand. We have also now erected our own workshop capable of handling all minor repairs, many of which have hitherto had to be done at out-side workshops.

"The height of our dam has just been very considerably increased, which further ensures a full supply of water during all seasons.

"Your Directors would like to place on record their appreciation of the assistance at all times received from Mr. J. D. Lloyd, Superintendent of Imports and Exports, and his staff, and the ready and helpful consideration which they have at all times shown in the many little difficulties encountered during the first few months of our working operations.

Guaranteed Purity

"We should also like to thank the public of Hong Kong for the support which they have given to this new local industry. In these times when matters do not look too bright for some of our largest and oldest industries, it is encouraging to feel that as long as we produce a beer of really first quality we can rely on the wholehearted support of the public of Hong Kong.

"It is, perhaps, too much to expect that we can suit the palate of everybody, but we can guarantee the purity of our beer. It is manufactured from the best European malt and hops, with no preservatives or other harmful ingredients of any kind and we intend to adhere strictly to that standard of quality.

"I desire to take this opportunity of expressing our sincere thanks to our Office and Brewery staff—both European and Chinese—for the excellent work which they have done during the past year."

Mr. Champkin's Speech

"Mr. Champkin in seconding the adoption of the Report and Balance Sheet said:

"I have much pleasure in seconding the adoption of the Report and Accounts. I have listened with much interest to the Chairman's speech, and I think we may congratulate the Board and management on the very encouraging results they have been able to achieve. I know the general difficulties of newly formed companies and the peculiar disabilities of a producing company that by the nature of its business has to carry on over a long period before it can expect its first returns.

"The Statement we have before us shows that these difficulties have been courageously met by a liberal provision that will enable us to commence a fresh year's trading full of confidence and entirely free from the anxieties that beset all producing concerns in their earliest stages.

"As our Chairman has well emphasised, we have acquired a very valuable asset by establishing, beyond all doubt the purity and excellence of our products. The only real embarrassment we have had is not as might be supposed in the case of a new company, the finding of an adequate market for our output, but the impossibility of keeping pace with the increasing demand from our ever-widening circle of customers.

Expansion Approved

"I am glad to see that we are taking steps to free ourselves from this embarrassment by the obvious and profitable means of expanding our producing plant.

"I dare say there is a good deal in what the Chairman says about the incapacity of our policy in maintaining Hong Kong as a free port. Events of the past few years have made it increasingly difficult for Free Trade diehards like myself to combat the heresies that assail us, and it is not unlikely that we shall eventually succumb (laughter)—but for the present, at any rate, I am afraid we have to accept conditions as they are.

"This matter is without doubt receiving the consideration of the Commercial Community. There may be good reasons why we must accept the position, one-sided as it seems, and remain a free port, but I do not doubt that the Directors are fully alive to the desirability of reducing it as soon as possible.

"All things considered, it seems

CRICKETERS ON TALKIES

"Cricket Flickers" At Alhambra

A "talkie" short of particular interest to cricketers, entitled "Cricket Flickers" will commence at the Alhambra Theatre on Saturday.

Six Australian cricketers of international reputation will be introduced by Mr. Desmond Roberts, former Surrey and M.C.C. players.

They are Don Bradman, Victor Richardson, former Australian Test vice-captain, Alan Kippax, Stan McCabe, L. O. Fleetwood Smith, all members of Woodfull's present all-conquering combination, and Arthur Mailey, the "gooley" hero of past Tests.

KOWLOON WEDDING ON SATURDAY.

Australian Bride.

The wedding is to take place on Saturday of Miss Maisie Martin, of Sydney, who is arriving on Friday, by the s.s. Changte from Australia, and Mr. Herbert Musket. The ceremony will take place at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

Miss Martin will have four local bridesmaids, Miss Isabelle Pestonji, Miss Ina Buchanan, Miss G. Ewing and Miss Loreen Clemo. Mr. J. R. Way will give the bride away and Mr. H. S. Jones will be best man. After the ceremony, a reception will be held at 254, Prince Edward Road, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Suter.

PEACE AND ORDER IN HAMIP

According to a telegram from Gen. Shen Shih-tai of Sinkiang received at Nanking, peace and order have been restored in Hamip. The central authorities are requested to resume aerial communications to the border province.

to me that the Company is forging ahead under capable and economical management, and, as a shareholder, I am quite content with the result that has been put before us to-day. We have good reason to anticipate that this satisfying progress will be maintained, and I am sure we are well pleased with the way in which our interests are being looked after by the Board. I have much pleasure in seconding the adoption of the Report and Accounts.

Chairman's Reply

In reply to Mr. Champkin's speech, the Chairman said:

"Before putting the Resolution to the Meeting, may I first make it clear that I do not wish to be understood as advocating the abandoning of our free trade policy. What I desire is a thorough investigation of the advantages and disadvantages of abandoning it before we decide to stand or fall as one of the few remaining cases of free trade in the desert of protection.

Free Port Principle

The Hon. Sir William Shenton then addressed the meeting as follows:

"On the question raised by our Chairman, as to a protective tariff in this Colony for our beer, I fear on general principle, I am not at the moment able to subscribe to all he says.

The prosperity of this Colony has, over a period of nearly a hundred years, been built up upon the basis of what is known as the free port principle, and I for one, am not prepared to go back on this policy, without very deliberate and careful consideration.

In these days, tariffs, quotas, and trade agreements, are common topics. A change in this direction in this Colony, in my opinion, is largely a question for our Bankers, Merchants, Shippers, Insurance Companies, Manufacturers, etc. to decide, and until they have given us their considered opinions, I desire to reserve my judgment.

Re-Elections

Mr. Samuel So-wong, the retiring director, was re-elected on the motion of Mr. W. C. Clark, seconded by Mr. W. C. Felsow.

The Company's auditors, Messrs. Linstead and Davis, were re-elected on the motion of Sir William Shenton, seconded by Mr. W. G. Robertson.



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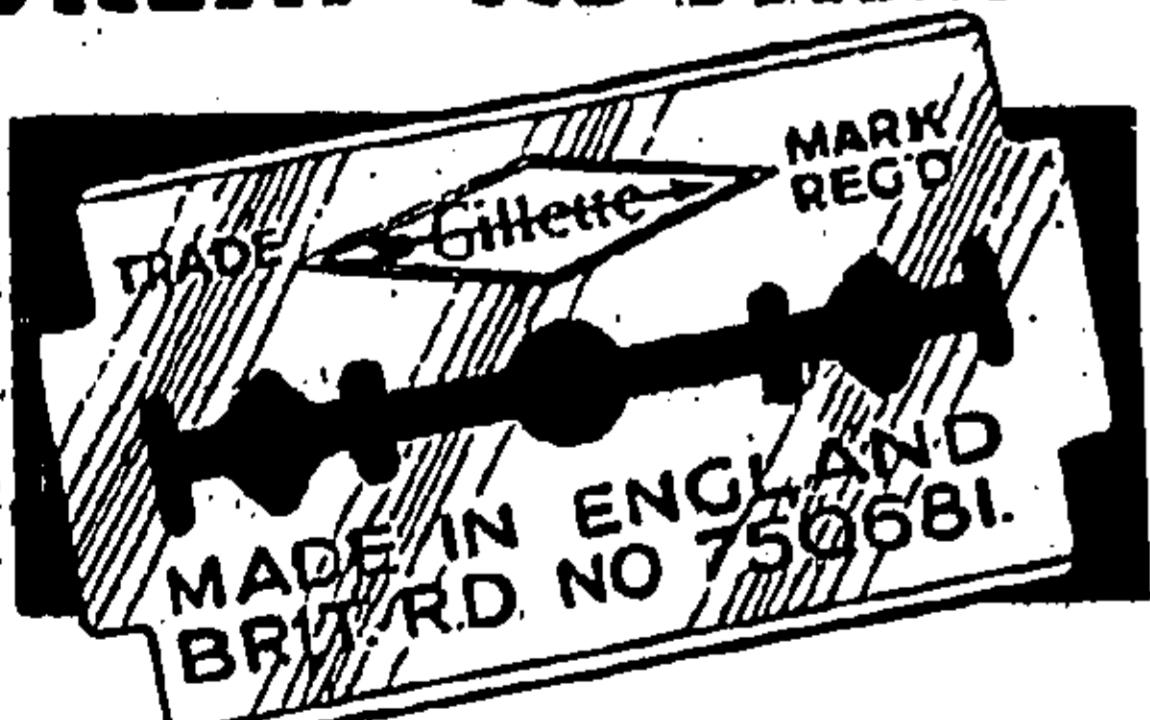
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ONE-MONTH CHILD ON MARKET**Two Transactions Made On Loans.****WOMAN MAKES 80 CENTS PROFIT**

Two married women, Wong Sai and Sit Yung, were fined \$250 and \$500, in default three months' and six months' imprisonment, respectively, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Police Court this morning, for the transaction of a female child, Chau Nui, one month old.

Sub-Inspector H. W. Fraser stated that when the child was born Sit Yung made a loan of \$5 to the child's mother for food supply. Unable to pay back the loan, the child was handed over to Sit Yung for another \$2. The child was then sold to Wong Sai for \$7.80, making a profit of 80 cents.

MANSLAUGHTER CASE.**Four Coolies Are Discharged.**

On the application of Detective Sergeant Goodwin the charge of manslaughter against Mak Pan, Lo Hin-choi and Shum Piu, all coolies of the Sanitary Department, and Mak Shi, alias Tau Pei-chai, a street coolie was withdrawn before Mr. Q. A. A. MacFadyen at the Central Police Court this morning.

The defendants were arrested on May 11, in connection with the death of Siu Tong, alias Pun Yee-chai, an unlicensed hawker, at Tank Lane, off Bridge Street.

That the prosecution were of the opinion that there was not enough evidence to justify even committal proceedings, was mentioned by Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith, the Assistant Crown Solicitor, before Mr. Q. A. A. MacFadyen at the Central Magistracy, at the last hearing.

"DOUBLE-HEADER" FOR SENATORS**Good Pitching By Gomez And Homer By Gehrig.****U. S. BASEBALL RESULTS**

New York, To-day. The Washington Senators, last year's winners of the American league baseball series, twice defeated the Chicago White Sox in their "double-header" yesterday.

Fred Frankhouse blanked the St. Louis Cardinals to enable the Boston Braves to win by a 9-0 tally, while Lefty Gomez pitched brilliantly for the New York Yankees against the St. Louis Braves to enable the 1932 world champions to win by a 6 to 2 margin. Lou Gehrig hit a homer for the Yankees.

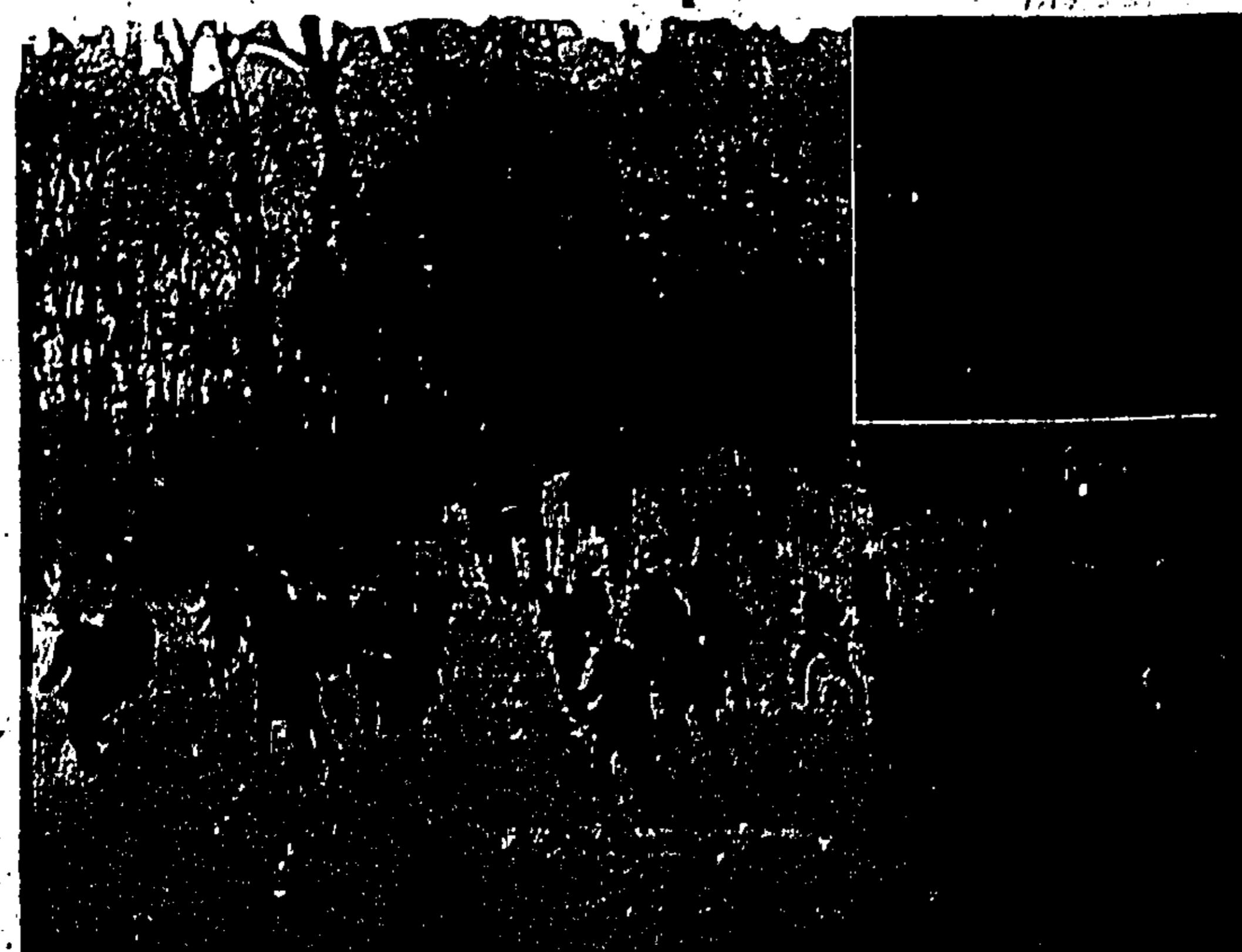
Results as cabled by Reuter were.

National League

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	2	9	3
Pittsburgh	15	17	0
Philadelphia	2	8	1
E. T. Hanrahan hit a homer.			
Chicago	1	7	1
New York	6	13	1
Cincinnati	4	13	0
Boston	9	13	1
St. Louis	0	6	5
Fred Frankhouse pitched.			

American League

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	3	8	1
Washington	11	11	0
New York	6	10	1
Lou Gehrig hit a homer.			
St. Louis	2	5	1
Lefty Gomez pitched.			
Cleveland	2	5	1
Philadelphia	11	14	0
Bob Johnson hit a homer.			
Detroit	13	22	1
Boston	15	14	0
Chicago	11	15	7
Simmons and Bonura hit homers.			
Washington	18	18	0
Oronix hit a homer.			

As Parisian Police Dispersed Communists

A scene during the recent Communist riots in Paris as gendarmes broke up a procession and chased the paraders, into the woods. Many were injured in the worst clashes since the Savary riot. Inset: An injured rioter being taken to jail by officers. Casualties were as heavy among the police as among the Communists.

BRITISH TRADE FIGURES UP**Re-Exports Show Slight Decline.**

London, To-day. The preliminary Board of Trade returns of British Overseas Trade, for May, show imports totalling £61,727,000, as against £56,330,000 in April, and £57,276,000 in May, 1933. Exports were £32,759,000 as against £30,100,000 in April, and £30,765,000 in May 1933. Re-exports were £4,787,000, as against £5,019,000 and £3,820,000. For the five months from January to May 1934, imports were £301,249,000, as against £267,063,000 in the corresponding period of 1933. Exports for the five months totalled £157,608,000, as against £145,877,000, and re-exports £24,708,000, as against £19,941,000.—British Wireless Service.

BRITAIN WATCHES ITALY.**Recent Decision To Lay Down Two Warships.**

London, To-day. Sir Bolton Eyres Monse, First Lord of the Admiralty, said in the House of Commons yesterday that his attention had been called to Italy's decision to lay down, immediately, two 35,000-ton capital ships. The whole subject of future naval limitation in connection with the 1935 Naval Conference was under the Government's close consideration.

Invitations had recently been issued to other countries, and to signatories of the Washington and London Naval Treaties, to take part in preliminary bilateral conversations in the near future.

All relevant technical questions would, it was hoped, be discussed in these conversations.—British Wireless Service.

INCREASED TRADE WITH INDIA.**Imports Now 41.2 Per Cent.**

London, To-day. His Majesty's Senior Trade Commissioner in India, in a survey of India's trade balance and import trade during the fiscal year ended last March, states that the United Kingdom's share of import trade rose to 41.2 per cent, from 36.8 per cent. in the previous twelve months, and 35.4 per cent. in 1931-1932.—British Wireless Service.

MR. A. E. BRODIE IN COLONY.**Well-Known Sportsman.**

Mr. A. E. Brodie, well-known in the Colony as an interport swimmer and footballer, and also as a jockey, arrived here from Singapore by the P. and O. liner Rajputana yesterday, to relieve Mr. J. H. M. Andrew as branch manager of the Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd., in Canton.

FORGED ORDERS TO SECURE DRINK**Uses Mrs. Cardwell's Name.****COOK BOY SECURES \$47 IN FOOD SUPPLIES**

"This fellow likes to drink a lot, Your Worship. Most of the forged chits were used to procure brandy and groceries", said Inspector J. Murphy at the Central Police Court this morning, when prosecuting Fung Chat, unemployed, on a charge of obtaining goods by forged orders in the name of Mrs. Cardwell, of No. 520 The Peak.

Accused was arrested yesterday while attempting to secure food supplies from Lane, Crawford, Ltd., with a forged chit, bearing the name of Mr. Cardwell. On inquiries, the Lane, Crawford's clerk was informed by Mrs. Cardwell that she had never written any note to the defendant.

Inspector Murphy said that accused was Mrs. Cardwell's former cook boy, and that when he was arrested other notes bearing the signatures of Mr. R. A. C. North to the Caldbeck, MacGregor Co., and that of a Mr. Nash's were found on him.

Accused secured supplies to the total value of \$47, from the Sun Company, the Wing On Company, the Sincere Company and from Lane, Crawford, Limited, in Mrs. Cardwell's name.

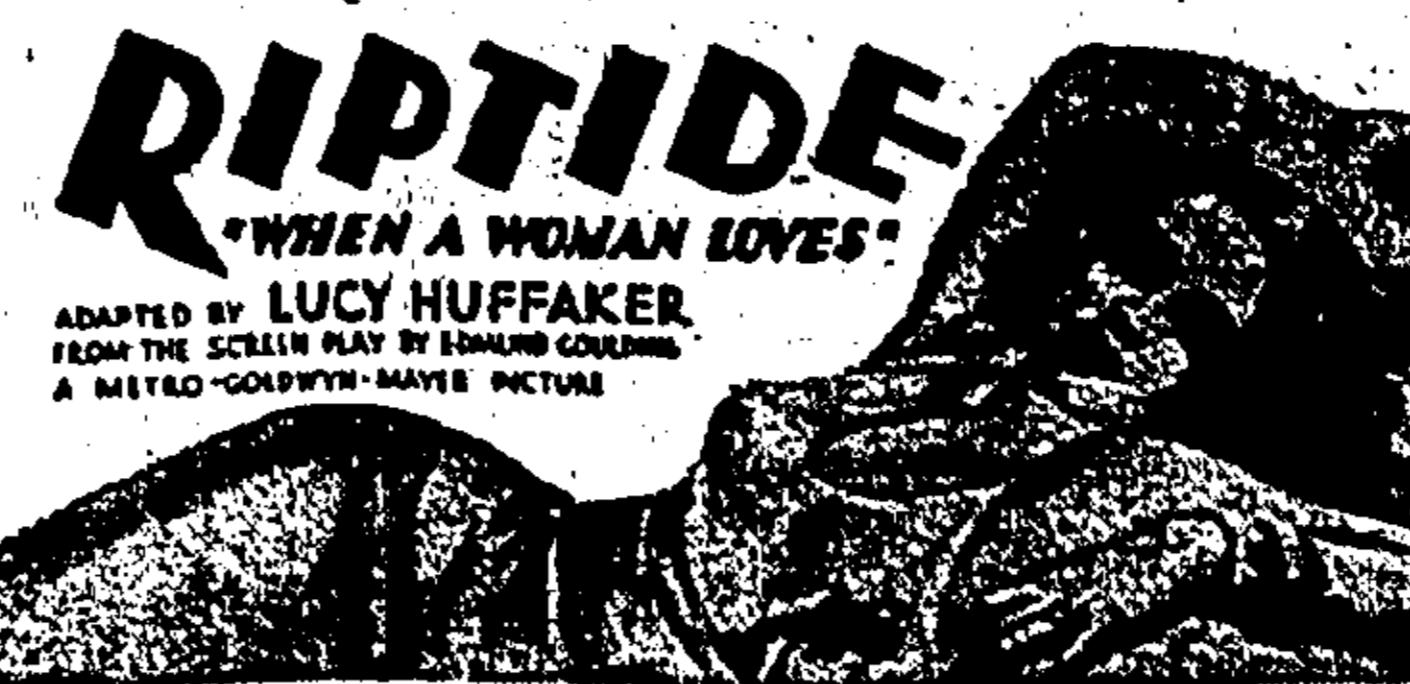
BRITISH SHIPPING OFF NORWAY.**Sequel To Recent Protest.**

London, To-day. Questioned as to what reply had been received from the Norwegian Government to the representations regarding the molestation of British shipping off the coast of Norway, the Lord Privy Seal, Captain Anthony Eden, in the House of Commons, said that the Norwegian Government, in an interim reply, stated that an explanation had been requested from competent authorities, and that, should it prove that the British trawlers had been subjected to unwarrantable interference, the Norwegian Government were fully prepared to make good the wrong.—British Wireless Service.

TRESPASSER IN THE NAVAL DOCKYARD.**\$500 Fine Imposed.**

Two charges, of trespassing in the Royal Naval Dockyard and for being in possession of a razor for an unlawful purpose, were preferred against Tsang Hong, unemployed, at the Central Police Court this morning, before Mr. E. W. Hamilton.

Fines of \$500 and \$250, in default six months' and three months' hard labour, were imposed on the two charges.

**FOREWORD**

Mary refuses to open her door when Tommy bangs on it or to answer him when he phones her. Wild with rage and disappointment, he tries to leap from balcony to the one outside her suite, but crashes down the two stories to the cafe below.

CHAPTER VII

"Is he dead?" gasped the manager of the hotel when the doctor had examined Tommy. His shook his head. He was unconscious but he was breathing. It had been a bad fall however and he must be taken at once to the hospital. He would require the best of care. Even that the doctor said solemnly—might not avail. There might be serious internal injuries.

Lady Riversleigh arrived at the hotel a few minutes after Tommy's leap. Loving any excitement she would have stopped to see what was going on, but she was anxious to find Mary, so she went at once to their suite.

"Isn't Tommy here?" she asked. "Of course not. What do you think I am?"

"A very pretty and mischievous little baggage—on the loose. What happened, exactly? I know about Tommy's pulling you in the pool—and his chase after you."

"Nothing more. I knew it was time for me to run—and I did."

"Thrilled, eh? Tempted, perhaps?"

"Yes—and it frightened me. You know, Aunt Hetty, I really and truly love Philip. What would he say?"

"Don't give him a chance to say anything. You were just gay—maybe a little thoughtless. Come on, we're going out somewhere for a good time."

"Not I" said Mary. "I've had enough for one while and I've put

LOCAL DOLLAR IMPROVES.**Sharp Advance In Silver.**

The local dollar has advanced 1/4, opening on demand this morning at 1/5.

Spot silver has advanced 5/16, and forward silver 1/4, closing prices yesterday for both being 19 15/16.

The London on New York cross-rate, which closed on Tuesday at £—U.S.\$5.05%, closed yesterday at S.U.S.\$5.03%, while the New York on London rate closed at

£—U.S.\$5.05 yesterday as compared with £—U.S.\$5.05% on Tues-

day. in a call for Washington. I want to hear Philip's voice. I have a slight attack of conscience. And I've made up my mind to go back to London to-morrow. Cannes is a little too much for me!"

There was a sharp knock on the door.

"Sh-h" she warned. "It's Tommy. I can't see him. I won't have him in here."

"Why not? With me here as chaperone, it is all right. And he'll keep on pounding until everyone in the hotel hears it!"

But it was not Tommy who stood outside the door when Aunt Hetty opened it. The manager of the hotel and four other men were there. The manager looked, and was embarrassed as he apologised for the fact that his companions were from the police force. Lady Riversleigh crossed the room, tapped on Mary's door.

"RIPTIDE"

The serial story of the Metro Goldwyn Mayer screen play by Edmund Goulding, which is coming shortly to the Queen's Theatre, will be continued tomorrow.

"Mary dear," she said. "You must come out. It is the police."

There was astonishment written large on Mary's face as she appeared in the door.

"What is it? What do you want?" she asked. Then in answer to a question, she said: "Yes, I am the wife of Lord Rofford. Will you kindly explain to me why you have forced this call on me?"

"To-night, Madame," said the chief officer, "you have here a visitor—a gentleman—he comes perhaps for a little chat—a little drink—"

"No—no one has been here. Only my maid and I until my husband's aunt, Lady Riversleigh, came in."

The manager whose nervousness had been increasing broke in to remind the officer he had told him from the first he was making a mistake. The officer did not answer him. To Mary he said in an insinuating way: "So—Madame was alone?"

"I have said so. By what right do you come here to question me?"

The officer strode out to the balcony. He drew a card from his pocket, read it slowly, looked up, paused a moment to heighten the dramatic effect and said: "Then how it is, Madame, that Mr. Trent—Mr. Thomas L. Trent—capitalist—New York?"

"What about Mr. Trent?" broke in Mary.

"They think he must have thrown himself from your window" said the manager.

"Tommy!" cried Mary. "Tommy! Threw himself from a window? Is he badly hurt? Then hardly able to grasp the words, frantic at the silence of the officer and the manager: Is he—dead?"

"No, he is not dead" said the officer. "But, of a naturalness, he is badly hurt. It is only that the awning broke his fall, that still he breathes."

"You have had a doctor?" demanded Lady Riversleigh.

"Of a certainty" said the manager. "The best one in Cannes. All we can do, we do. But what can we do with these Americans who drink as like fish and then have the hanging-over?"

"I must go to him," said Mary starting for the door.

"He has been taken to the hospital" said the officer. "It was of necessity, the most immediate."

Mary ran into her bedroom to get a wrap and when she came back into the room she did not notice that another man had entered, and that the manager was entreating him to leave, explaining it was a private matter. The man, whose name was Clegg, was a correspondent for The Echo, one of New York's most sensational newspapers. He was as usual, drunk. But he was not too drunk to sense the values of this story, nor did his hand shake too much for him to snap a picture of Mary and the others.

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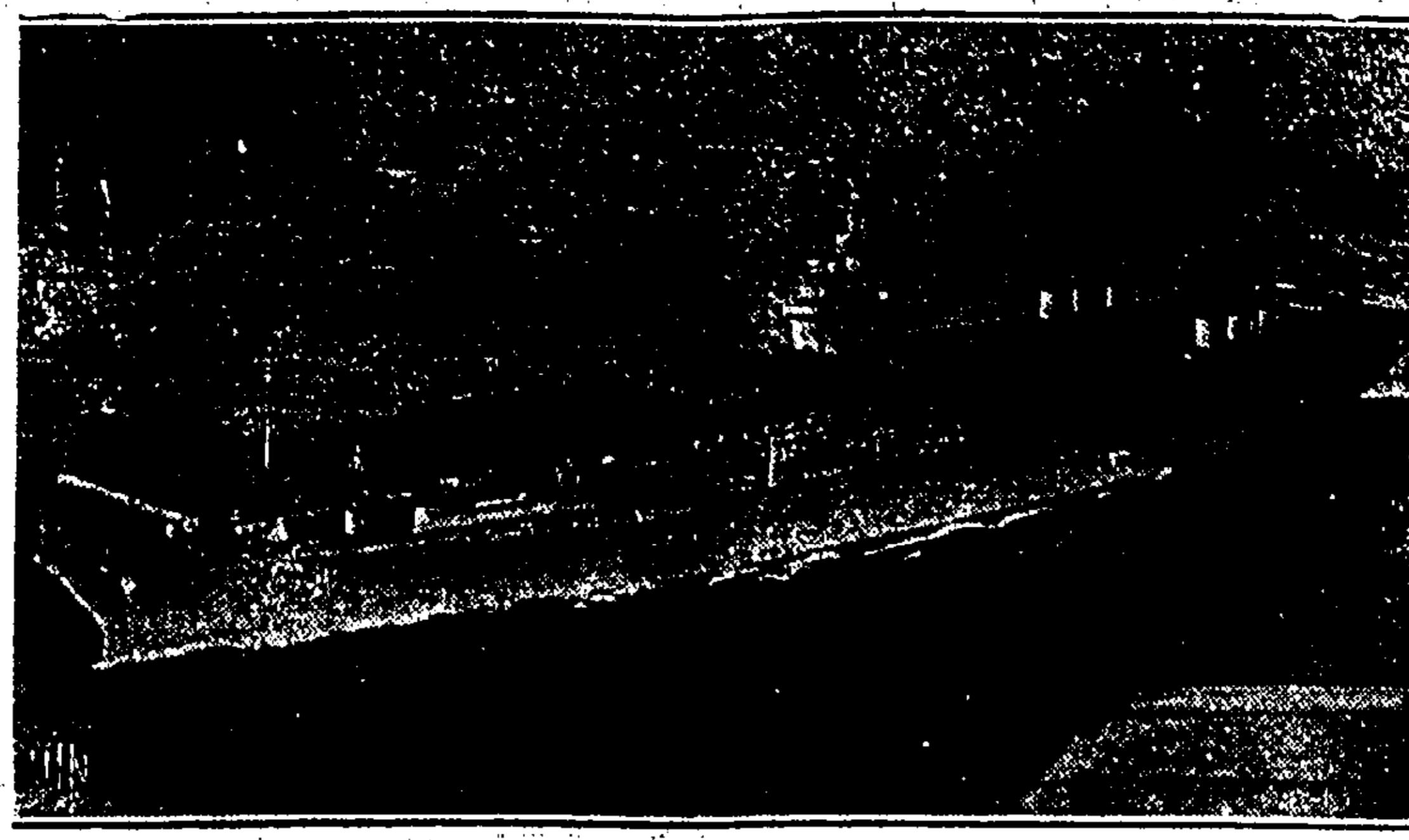
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The "nursery" of British ships—the William Froude Laboratory at the National Physical Laboratory, Teddington, where every new improvement and discovery in marine research is tested—is working at full pressure.

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If necessary, modifications in design are suggested.—Reuter.

RIPTIDE

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Page 9.)

Lady Riversleigh went to Mary and put her arm around her.

"Mary, dear, you can't go."

"What do you mean?" demanded Mary. "Tommy is a friend of mine—an old friend. He is in trouble. Of course I'm going to him."

Lady Riversleigh held her close for a minute. "It will be terrible

—in all the papers—you know what construction they can put on it—it will be a scandal. But though I don't approve, I'd do the same thing in your place."

When Mary reached the hospital, Erskine told her Tommy was alive, that he had been given something to deaden the pain, that later a more thorough examination would be made. When Mary said she wanted to be allowed to see Tommy for a minute at least, Erskine agreed it might wise. The doctor said she might go in if she stayed but a minute and did not excite him.

Tommy smiled at her. "Do you care, Mary—really care what happens to me?"

"Of course. What do you think I'm made of?"

"Rainbow—right across the sky."

"I wish I could do something. Is there anything I can do, Tommy, to make you feel better?"

"Yes. Will you kiss me?"

Quite simply, and naturally, as she might have done to a suffering child, she bent over and kissed him. There was a flash of light. She turned quickly. It was Clegg and his camera had snapped again.

He tried to interview her as she left the room, but she refused and when he persisted, her anger overcame her judgment. The worst thing she could have done she did—she slapped him in the face.

She was just back in her room when her call to Philip in Washington came through. He was surprised to know she was in Cannes, but thought it might be good for her—he had missed her so much he wished he had let her accompany him—he was so glad she had phoned. His tenderness made it harder for her to tell him something of what had happened—that Tommy had been hurt and she might be involved in it.

"But you must, Philip" Mary cried. "It is not fair to me to listen."

"Mary, how could you get mixed up with anything like this Trent chap? It's all so mucky—and those awful stories in the Sunday supplements—pictures of women who had been in his life—and my wife's with a question mark over it!"

"It must have been horrible for you, Philip. I can't tell you how sorry I am, how ashamed that I did anything, however innocently, to bring you such mortification. It has almost killed me."

There was a silence. Then Mary gasped suddenly: "Philip, you never thought for one moment, did you, that I was one of Tommy's adventures?"

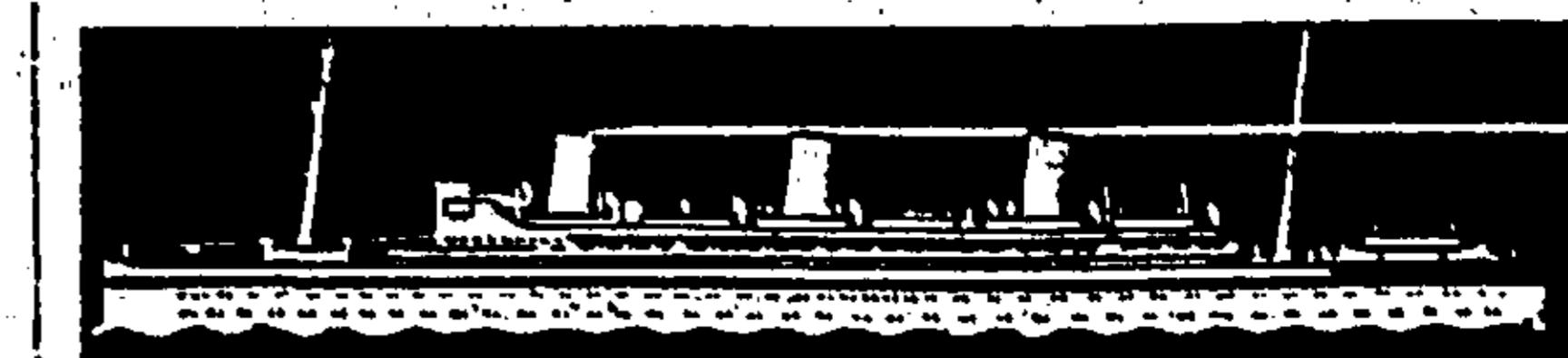
"I didn't let myself think—I didn't dare to."

"Which means that you did—that you did doubt me. Oh Philip, how could you—after our love for each other—after five years—after Pamela?"

"What made him think he could come to your room?"

"He was drunk. I wouldn't let him in when he banged on the door. I wouldn't answer when he phoned the room. That is why he tried to jump to my balcony. It may have been indiscreet, under the circumstances for me to go to the hospital. But you, Philip, I am sure, would stand by an old friend when he was in trouble—perhaps near death—no matter what he had done. The kid, which that sneaky reporter snapped, was one of friendship only and of forgiveness for what he had done. If only Erskine or I had had presence of mind enough to smash the camera—or to buy the plate,—it wouldn't have been so incriminating."

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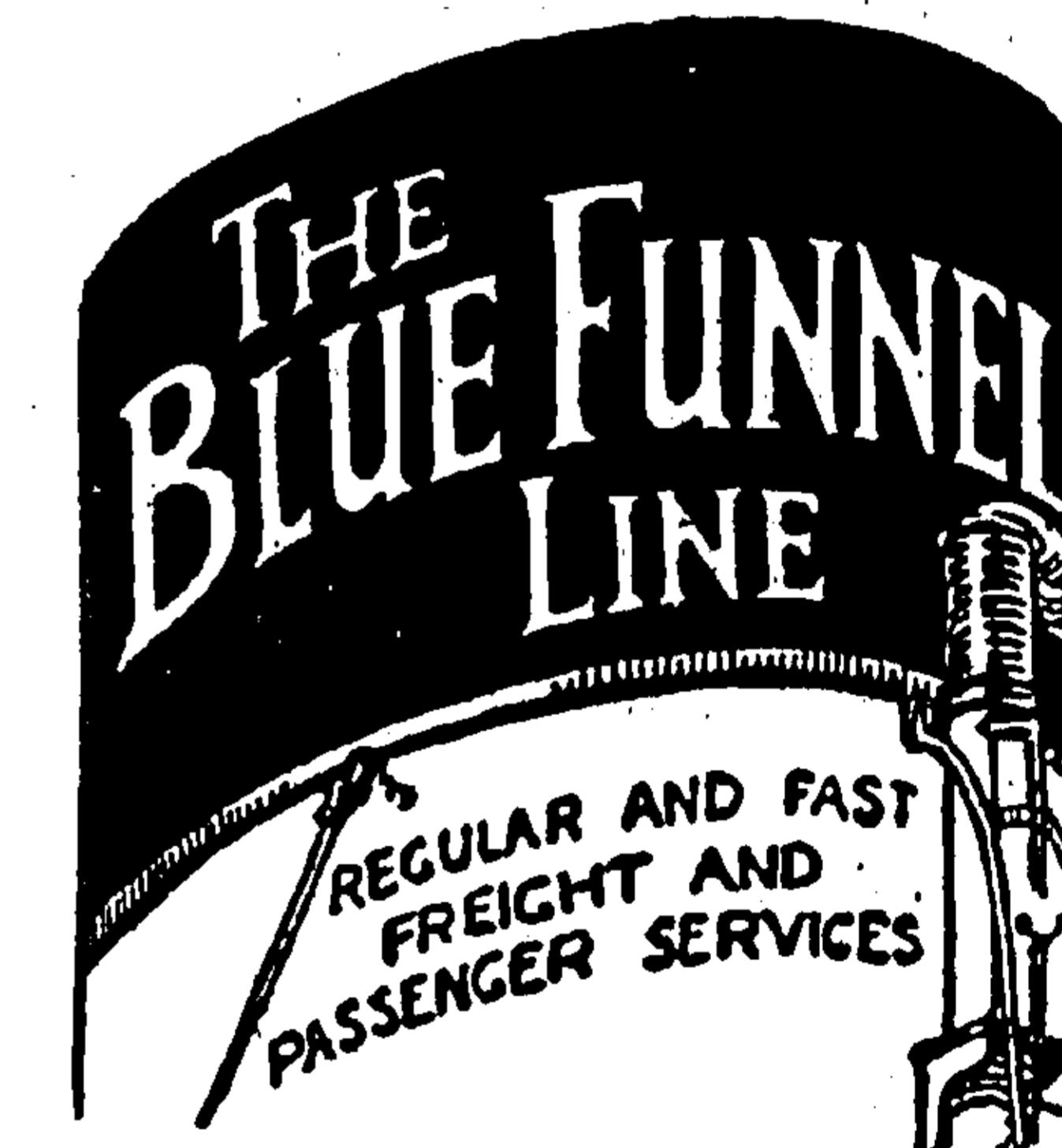
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RANCHI	17,000	28th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CARTHAGE	15,000	11th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BURDWAN	6,000	18th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANIPURA	17,000	25th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CORFU	15,000	8th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOMALI	7,000	15th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
MANTUA	11,000	22nd Sept.	Marseilles & London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	6th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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TAKADA	7,000	29th June	Amoy, Shai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
RANCHI	17,000	29th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
WELLORE	7,000	5th July	Shai Moji, Kobe, Osaka; & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,000	12th July	Amoy, Shai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
CARTHAGE	15,000	12th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BURDWAN	6,000	12th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANIPURA	17,000	29th July	Shai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SANTHIA	8,000	27th July	Amoy, Shai Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TANDA	7,000	5th Aug.	Shai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
*SOMALI	7,000	7th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	10th Aug.	Amoy, Shai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
CORFU	15,000	29th Aug.	Shai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MANTUA	11,000	22nd Sept.	Shai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
NANKIN	7,000	2nd Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
BANGALORE	6,000	5th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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LINER STOPPED FOR MATCHES

Lonely Islander's Appeal NATIVES IN CANOES CARRY MESSAGE

San Francisco. A request for matches caused the 18,000-ton Matson-Oceanic liner Mariposa to heave to in the middle of the Pacific Ocean.

When the liner reached San Francisco the captain reported that he had been hailed by a number of natives in a canoe half-way between Samoa and Fiji.

The liner stopped, and a note was handed to him by the natives.

It was signed by the only white man on the tiny island of Niua Fo'ou, Mr. W. G. Quensell, and it asked for matches, as Quensell's only means of making fire was to rub two sticks together.

"Cigarette Welcomed"

"We have also been out of sugar and petrol for over two months," the note added. "Cigarettes would be welcome. Ink and newspapers would be a luxury....

"And could you manage to drop some mail at times on a float? I have a wife and four children in Auckland."

The steamship company is now making arrangements to supply Quensell regularly with the "luxuries" he asks for, and to keep him in touch with the outside world.

POLES BENT LIKE CANDLES.

Cyclone Strikes Coast Of Australia.

£80,000 DAMAGE AT ONSLOW

Perth, West Australia. "Iron telegraph poles bent like candles, and seawater, blown inland, spoiled the contents of the fresh water tanks 200 yards from the shore," said Mr. B. Hack, who returned from cyclone-stricken Onslow on the north-west coast of Australia.

Two stores were completely destroyed in the blow, said Mr. Hack, and about twenty houses disintegrated into flying wood and iron.

"After the cyclone," he said, "we recovered our clothes from the debris of the upper story of the hotel."

Captain Buckridge, of the Koolinda, said he had not seen such rain in 20 years' experience of the coast. He estimated the damage at Onslow at £80,000 mostly represented by the destruction of the jetty.

The wind swept beneath the tall jetty, and toppled 950 feet of it into the sea.—Reuter.

SALESMEN TALK TOO MUCH.

Operatic Composer's Criticism.

"A REBELLIOUS VICTIM"

New York. Mr. Deems Taylor, America's famous composer of operas, told American salesmen what was wrong with them, at a luncheon given by the Sales Executive Club in the Hotel Roosevelt.

Speaking on "Sales Resistance and How to Increase It," Mr. Taylor described himself as a rebellious member of the country's "guinea pig population," and explained to his audience of "high-pressure" salesmen, how it feels to be sold. "There is too much time wasted in preliminaries," he said. "Salesmen should realize that their prospect's time is frequently of some value to himself. Generally, the victim knows what his visitor has come for about 10 minutes before the latter seems to become aware of his purpose himself. Some day, a salesman will come to my door and say 'do you want a portable vacuum cleaner?' and then I shall swoon"—Reuter.

SIR A. CADOGAN FETED

Mr. Wang Tseng-ze, Director of the Bureau of Archives of Wu-chia-pu, and Mrs. Wang gave a dinner in honour of H. E. Sir Alexander and Lady Theodore Cadogan on May 28.

Posies, Posies Everywhere!



Admirers of the bridal couple said it with flowers when Carmelita Geraghty, film actress, and Carey Wilson, screen writer, were married in the garden bower of Leila Hyams' Hollywood home. Jean Harlow, the platinum blonde star, was matron of honour—and more than 100 film notables attended.

RIPTIDE

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DISHPAN PERFORMANCE

Chicago.

The Chicago Symphony Orchestra, proposing a novel rendering of Beethoven's Eighth Symphony, issued a call for a man with an A-flat frying pan. Equipped with a wide variety of kitchenware, including pots, pans, saucers lids and crockery, Mr. Frederick Stock, the conductor, announced a dishpan performance of the symphony with the object of wiping out a deficit of \$6,000. He declared that the work could be pleasingly presented on these "instruments," the quality of music depending rather on the musician than his instrument.

He decided, nevertheless, to take a back seat during the performance, yielding his baton to an assistant.—Reuter.

THERE COULD BE NO WAR IN EMPIRE

(Continued from Page 8)

What does a League of British Nations demand? It demands organisation, for our Empire has never as yet been organised. So unorganised are we (and this may come as a surprise to some of my readers) that to-day and at this moment the sole co-operative Imperial institution the Empire possesses is the Imperial War Graves Commission. Surely it is somewhat cynical that, though we, a quarter of the globe, can, and quite rightly do, co-operate in honour of our dead, so far we have not begun to think about co-operating in order to insure the lives of those 600,000 living men, women or children many of whom will be killed in another war.

Is not it about time that the Empire set to and examined the risks of war and then established some central piece of machinery which will enable its many separate parts to speak with one voice? If, as they do, all the Dominions and Great Britain can subscribe to the League of Nations, why cannot they create a common British institution to which they with even greater force can also subscribe?

Such an institution, such a centre of peace and of power, will threaten no nation within or without the Empire. And surely it will be able to pay, not in gold but in the invisible currency of moral force, that premium which will at least insure the world against another universal conflagration.

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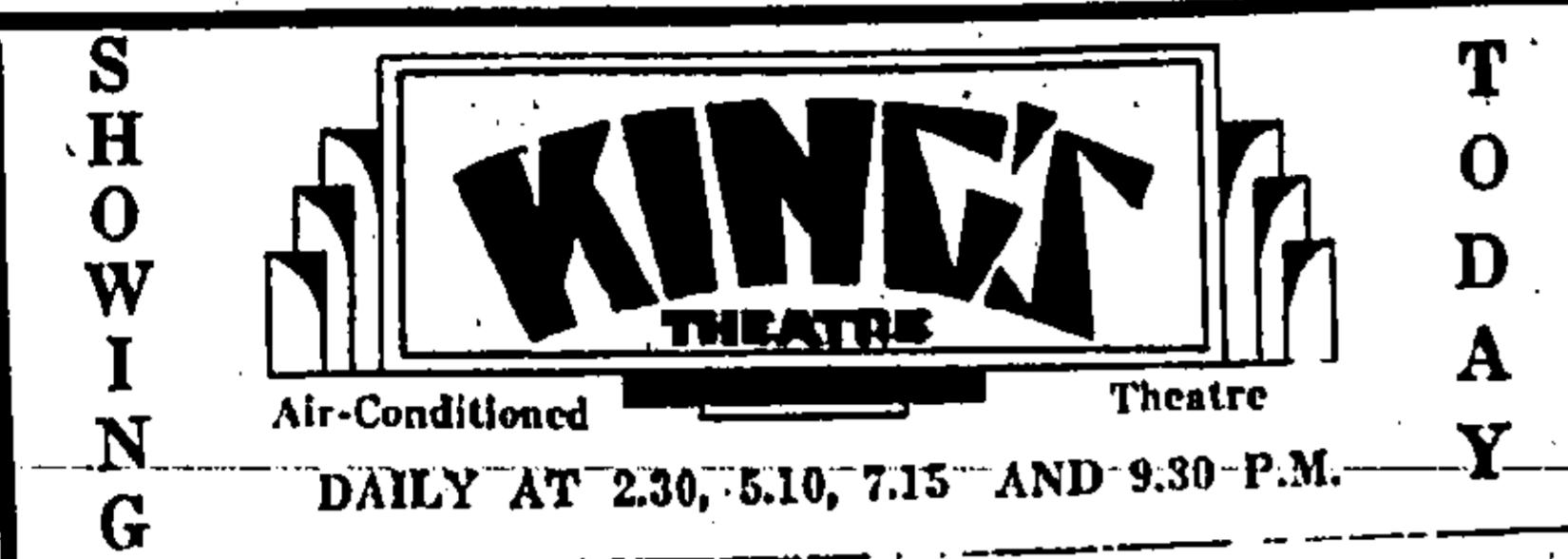
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New York, To-day.

The optimism on Wall Street continues despite the dullness of the market.

Favourable factors are the rising steel production and the excellent trading of all commodities.

Unfavourable factors are the steel strike threats and the tension over the German situation.

It is rumoured that the market is heading for a rise led by merchandising motor oil and metal shares.

It is reported that the Senate investigation into the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. will be postponed.

One hundred and five brokers are jointly advertising that they have supported Mr. R. Whitney's pledge of co-operation with the new Stock Exchange Control Commission.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

MENACING FOREIGN SITUATION.

Salvation If Europe Forced Off Gold.

GERMAN INFLATION MOVE PROBLEMATICAL

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894, Received June 14, 8.52 a.m.)

New York, To-day.

Mr. Elmer Walzer, financial editor of the United Press stated that the foreign situation is again menacing with Germany nearing the devaluation of the mark. In the resultant chaos therefrom, if and when it occurs, American markets may possibly suffer, Mr. Walzer believes.

The only saving factor of such a move would be the possibility that the gold countries of Europe might be forced off gold, thus bringing nearer an international gold standard agreement, which would eliminate wild fluctuations in paper currencies without gold anchors.

However, if Germany inflates on a large scale, as it did previously, it is difficult to predict the ultimate outcome, Mr. Walzer states.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

ROAMING DIPLOMAT RETURNS

Dr. Thomas King, Special Diplomatic Inspector for the Five Provinces of North China, has returned to Peking from Talyuan after an absence of three weeks.

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WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, SENATOR KEY PITTMAN, EXPLAINING THE SCORE OF HIS AMENDMENT TO THE SILVER BILL, SAID THAT ALL ORDINARY BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS SUCH AS FOREIGN EXCHANGE INVOLVING SILVER WERE EXEMPTED FROM TAX.

Any ordinary transaction which was not speculation need not fear the tax, he added.

Observers say that the McCarran amendment, obliging the Treasury to put new silver certificates into circulation in payment for Government indebtedness, which the Senate adopted in a modified form, will not alter the Bill's purpose.

The House of Representatives promptly concurred with the Senate's amendments, thereby completing Congressional on the Silver Bill which was immediately sent to the White House.

The amendments are:

U.S. TARIFF BILL SIGNED

Motive To Restore World Trade.

CORDELL HULL EXPLAINS

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL
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Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt yesterday signed the Reciprocal Tariff Bill after which the Secretary of State, Mr. William Cordell Hull called attention to the fact that the Bill was intended to promote international trade on a mutually profitable basis.

"It is hoped that sufficient international stability will be achieved to permit concurrent action between countries and restore international trade which has been destroyed," Mr. Hull said.

"This would facilitate the eventual stabilisation of currencies and improve the operation of international financial mechanism."—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

U.S. HOUSING BILL PASSED.

Nation-Wide Repair And Modernisation.

Washington, To-day. The House of Representatives yesterday passed the Housing Bill.

The measure provides for nationwide home modernisation, and a repair programme consisting of firstly, modernisation, repair, and new construction.

Secondly, mortgage insurance.

DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL

Colourful Scenes At Aberdeen.

Colourful scenes and thrilling dragon boat races to the accompaniment of drums and gongs will be enacted for the next two days when Chinese in the Colony will celebrate the Dragon Boat Festival, which falls on the fifth day of the fifth moon according to the lunar calendar.

The big rendezvous where holiday makers will gather will be Aberdeen, although it is expected, as in previous years, that Shaukiwan, Yaumati and Cheungchau will be other points of concentrations.

It is learned that the Hong Kong and China Motor Bus Company have already agreed to a more frequent bus service to Aberdeen during the Festival.

Thirdly, a mortgage association. Fourthly, building loan insurance.

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